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NEWS SUMMARY

WASHINGTON.

Debate on the Cuban reciprocity bill in the house will drag along into next week.—Page 3.

Ex-Senator Cameron's delay in coming north from Jekyl Island interfered with Senator Quay's plans for inducing him to become a candidate for governor.—Page 2.

DOMESTIC.

President Roosevelt and party spend an enjoyable day at Charleston exposition, leaving at 5:30 p. m. for Summerville.—Page 1.

Mayor Hayes of Baltimore is preparing an ordinance to present to the councilmanic committee to sell the Western Maryland railroad to one of the present bidders, presumably the Fuller syndicate.—Page 5.

FOREIGN.

The king of Belgium is mobbed in the street by socialists.—Page 4.

The British Pacific cable has reached the Fiji islands.—Page 4.

It is reported that peace in South Africa may be declared within two days.—Page 4.

The Danish landsthing or upper house voted down a motion to reject Islandsessin treaty in seven majority.—Page 1.

PENNSYLVANIA.

The annual county fair at Butler is to be abandoned.—Page 4.

Heavy rain does considerable damage to property in Altoona.—Page 4.

A Ford City man is killed in an altercation with a hotel porter.—Page 4.

The mayor of New Castle announces that speakeasies and gambling houses must quit business in that city.—Page 4.

Gov. Stone talked harmony to the Young Republicans of Philadelphia and predicted a Republican majority in the state this year of 130,000.—Page 2.

LOCAL.

Local veterans of the civil war last night observed the anniversary of Appomattox day.—Page 2.

Mid-year meeting of the national council of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew will open in this city this morning.—Page 2.

All grades of pig iron are from 50 cents to $1 50 the ton higher than a few days ago; steel corporation looking for more iron.—Page 10.

Amicable understanding between President Lemble and President Crawford is expected to prevent friction in councilmanic committees.—Page 2.

Local rivers will in all probability passed the danger point and 23 feet is expected in the harbor; Allegheny was partially inundated at midnight.—Page 2.

Reuben Miller has resigned chairmanship and treasurership of the Crucible Steel Company. He will cease all active participation in its affairs after May 1.—Page 2.

Device invented by Pittsburgh telephone man has done much to improve service. It prevents irregularities by keeping the work of operators always before the chief.—Page 9.

Steamer Acorn, owned by the Monongahela River Consolidated Coal & Coke Company, capsized in the Ohio river yesterday, and two men were drowned. The remainder of the crew making a narrow escape.—Page 1.

County leaders have given up hope of Recorder Brown's harmony deal being successful and prepare to rush machine slate through at recent conventions. Story about attempted bribery of Councilman Evan Jones, is denied by E. M. Bigelow, James J. Booth and representatives of the Wabash railroad, and Councilman Jones last night refused to confirm it.—Page 3.

LEGAL.

National Surety Company petitions court to open a judgment, alleging summons was too late.—Page 14.

Court extends time for Pittsburgh Tunnel Company to complete opening through Mt. Washington.—Page 14.

Judge Shafer decides eminent domain does not extend right to gas companies to erect telephone lines.—Page 14.

SOCIAL.

The wedding of Miss Mary Alida Ralston, daughter of the Rev. Walter Walker Ralston, D. D., and Edward A. Schofield of Philadelphia took place last evening.—Page 7.

Donald Chalmers, the well-known baritone, and Miss Isabel Hauser, a pianiste who has been playing at the White House this winter, give a recital tonight at the Schenley.—Page 7.

A special train has been provided for the guests who go south in two weeks for the wedding of Miss Evelyn M. Macon of Orange Court House, Va., and Henry D. Atwood of Pittsburgh.—Page 7.

Mrs. Arthur Vining Davis gave a reception yesterday at the Schenley, at which the guests of honor were Miss Elizabeth Bennett, the bride-elect, and Miss Edson of Washington, D. C.—Page 7.

SPORTING.

Robert W. Singer of Connellsville, Pa., has been elected manager of Princeton baseball team.—Page 10.

The winners at Bennings track yesterday were: Pride, Mystic Bell, Decameron, Locket, Trump and Himself.—Page 10.

Pittsburgh college and Pittsburgh High school baseball teams will open interscholastic season here Saturday.—Page 10.

The champions had a terrific batting streak at Hot Springs yesterday and defeated Little Rocks by a score of 18 to 6.—Page 10.

FINANCIAL.

The weather was the main factor in an advance in the cereals at Chicago.—Page 12.

Heavy buying movement in Wall street advances prices of many securities.—Page 12.

New Yorkers are fast buying up Westinghouse electric stocks held in Pittsburgh.—Page 12.

Pittsburgh bank exchanges for yesterday were nearly $4,000,000 smaller than a year ago.—Page 12.

The market on the Pittsburgh stock exchange yesterday was again active and excited the Westinghouse group of stocks being the features. Sale were nearly 17,000 shares.—Page 13.

Ocean Steamship Movements.

Port	Arrived	Departed
Brow Head	Noordland	
St. Michaels	Aller	
Southampton	St. Paul	Wilhelm der Grosse.
Cherbourg		Wilhelm der Grosse.
Salerno	Argyll	
Queenstown	Ivernia	
New York	Pensland	St. Louis.
New York		Majestic
New York		Southwark.
Naples	Maria Theresa	
Liverpool	Oceanic	

TODAY'S AMUSEMENTS.

ALVIN—Anna Held in "The Little Duchess," 8:15 p. m.

GRAND—The Stock Company in "The Christian," 2:15 and 8:15 p. m.

BIJOU—"Ask Tom at Buffalo," 8:15 p. m.

DUQUESNE—Vaudeville, 2:15 and 8:15 p. m.

EMPIRE—"The Eleventh Hour," 8:15 p. m.

ACADEMY—Harry W. Williams, Sr., musical lecture, 2 and 8 p. m.

BOND BETWEEN NORTH AND SOUTH GROWS CLOSER

President Wins Large Place in the Hearts of Southern Citizens.

GREAT DAY FOR CHARLESTON

Tillmans Absent Themselves and Major Jenkins Receives His Sword.

NATIONAL POLICIES OUTLINED IN SPEECH

Future of Cuba and Our Relations With the Island Republic Described by the Chief Executive — Pride in Our Achievements Justified.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

CHARLESTON, S. C., April 9.—Henceforth there is in South Carolina no place for a captious critic of Theodore Roosevelt. His capture of this southern country is complete. The events of yesterday and the banquet of last night had prepared the populace for the climax of today at the fair grounds.

Facing as fine an audience as was ever assembled in the south, the president, commenting on the fact that the reunion of the north and the south had been the burden of all the speeches for the last two days, said that it was really unnecessary to say that the north loved the south and the south loved the north. It was a truism and the condition had existed for years. The response that came in the way of applause shook the roof of the Auditorium building in which the president was speaking. Ladies threw American flags in the air and militiamen from North and South Carolina banged their swords on the floor. Tillman stock went to zero and Theodore Roosevelt shone in a new light in the gaze of the southerners, who had judged him in the past only from a distance.

Gov. Aycock's Eloquence.

In this general reunion of the men who have played a conspicuous part in addition to the president were Gov. McSweeny of South Carolina, Gov. Aycock of North Carolina, Mayor J. A. Smyth of Charleston, former Gov. Thompson of South Carolina and such distinguished civilians as James Simmons and George S. Legare.

The speech of Gov. Aycock last night at the banquet stirred the pulse of every northern as well as every southern man. Gov. Aycock is one of the most brilliant extemporaneous orators in the United States. When he talked at the exposition today he called smiles and tears from his auditors at will.

Dragoons Escort the President.

Today's program began with a procession from the St. John hotel to the fair grounds. The president and his party, in carriages, were escorted by the Charleston Light Dragoons, one of the oldest military organizations in the United States. Following the carriages came detachments of United States artillery, marines from the ships in the harbor and the local militia. The president reviewed the procession from the front of the Auditorium at the fair grounds.

At noon the president proceeded from the reviewing stand into the auditorium, where the formal ceremonies were held. Addresses were made by Capt. F. W. Wagener, president of the South Carolina Interstate and West India Exposition Company; Gov. McSweeny of South Carolina, Gov. Aycock of North Carolina, Mayor Smith of Charleston, and the president of the United States.

The Home of His Ancestors.

The President spoke as follows:

It is to me a peculiar privilege to speak here in your beautiful city. My mother's people were from Georgia; but before they came to Georgia, before the revolution, in the days of colonial rule, they dwelt for nearly a century in South Carolina; and therefore I can claim your state as mine by inheritance no less than by the stronger and nobler right which makes each foot of American soil in a sense the property of all Americans.

Charleston is not only a typical southern city; it is also a city whose history teems with events which link themselves to American history as a whole. In the early colonial days Charleston was the outpost of our people against the Spaniard in the south. In the days of the revolution there occurred here some of the events which vitally affected the outcome of the struggle for independence, and which impressed themselves most deeply upon the popular mind. It was here that the tremendous, terrible drama of the civil war opened.

Old Wounds Have Healed.

With delicate and thoughtful courtesy you originally asked me to come to this exposition on the birthday of Abraham Lincoln. The invitation not only showed a fine generosity and manliness in you, my host, but it also emphasized as hardly anything else could have emphasized how completely we are now a united people. The wounds left by the great civil war, incomparably the greatest war of modern times, have healed, and its memories are now priceless heritages of honor alike to the north and to the south. The devotion, the self-sacrifice, the steadfast resolution and lofty daring, the high devotion to the right as each man saw it, whether northerner or southerner—all these qualities of men and women of the early sixties now shine luminous and brilliant before our eyes, while the mists of anger and hatred that once dimmed them have passed away forever.

All of us, north and south, can glory alike in the valor of the men who wore the blue and of the men who wore the gray. Those were iron times, and only iron men could fight to its terrible finish the giant struggle between the hosts of Grant and Lee. To us of the present day and to our children and children's children the valiant deeds, the high endeavor and abnegation of self shown in that struggle by those who took part therein, will remain forever more to mark the level to which we in our turn must rise whenever the hour of the nation's need may come.

Praise for Wheeler and Jenkins.

When four years ago this nation was compelled to face a foreign foe, the completeness of the reunion became instantly and strikingly evident. The war was not one which called for the exercise of more than an infinitesimal fraction of our strength, and the strain put upon us was slight indeed compared with the results. But it was a satisfactory thing to see the way in which the sons of the soldier of the union and the soldier of the confederacy leaped eagerly forward, anxious to show in brotherly rivalry the qualities which had won renown for their fathers, the men of the great war. It was my good fortune to serve under an ex-confederate general, gallant old Joe Wheeler, who commanded the cavalry division at Santiago.

In my regiment there were certainly as many men whose fathers had served in the southern as there were men whose fathers had served in the northern army. Among the captains there was opportunity to promote but

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Wreckage of the Acorn Lashed to the Coal Fleet at Saw Mill Run.

PITTSBURGH HOUSE IN BIG HARDWARE CONSOLIDATION

Bindley Company Will Be One of the Bulwarks of Combination With Capital of $142,000,000.

FIFTY IMPORTANT FIRMS INCLUDED

The Bindley Hardware Company of Pittsburgh will be one of the bulwarks of the $120,000,000 hardware combination, whose formation is all but completed. It will be chartered under the laws of New Jersey within a few days. E. C. Simmons of St. Louis will be president of the combination, John Bindley of Pittsburgh will be vice president and chairman of the finance committee, and W. D. Simmons will be chairman of the executive committee. The board of directors will consist of 25 men, representing the various sections of the country embraced in the operations of the combination.

The Consolidation's Scope.

The consolidation embraces the Bindley Hardware Company of this city, the Simmons Hardware Company, St. Louis; the William Bingham Company, Cleveland; the Supplee Hardware Company, Philadelphia; the Pacific Hardware and Steel Company, San Francisco; the Marshall, Wells Company, Duluth; the Bigelow & Dowse Company, Boston; the Van Camp Hardware and Iron Company, Indianapolis; the George Trieh Company, Denver; Janes, Semple, Hill & Co., and 40 other houses. Negotiations are pending with other houses and every important trade center in the country will be included. President Simmons' headquarters will be in St. Louis and Mr. Bindley's in New York.

Work Done by Local Bankers.

The financing of the consolidation has been done by Moore & Schley of New York and George B. Hill & Co. of Pittsburgh. The stock will be divided into $40,000,000 preferred and $80,000,000 common. The preferred stock will be 6 per cent cumulative.

Important economies are expected to result from the consolidation. A mutual insurance fund will be created, for instance, by which a material saving will be accomplished. In the matter of catalogues alone $100,000 will be saved a year, it is said. Larger stocks will be available and points of distribution can be selected so that a saving of time and freightage will be possible that will result in cheaper prices and greater profits.

It is intended to continue the present force of salesmen connected with the various houses, so that existing personal relations between wholesale and retail distributors will be preserved.

Transfer May Be Made

There may perhaps be gradually a transfer of salesmen from territory that is overworked at present to other territory where the salesmen's efforts can be more advantageously expended.

As at present constituted it is estimated by the company that they embrace something like two-thirds of the distributing efficiency of the jobbing trade of the country in the hardware line. They are content that the other third should remain competitors, as it is not intended to monopolize the jobbing business.

Several names have been suggested for the consolidation, such as the International Hardware Company, National Hardware and Metal Company, International Hardware and Metal Company, and there is little doubt that one of these will be chosen. The organization not being technically completed there has been no formal choice of officers.

DANES MAY COMPROMISE ON ISLAND SALE TREATY

Likely to Ratify the Convention First and Hold the Plebiscite in the West Indies Afterward.

MOTION TO REJECT IS DEFEATED

[SPECIAL CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.]

COPENHAGEN, April 9.—The struggle in the landsthing, or upper house of parliament, over the Danish West Indies sale treaty, is rapidly coming to a head. By a vote of 28 to 35, the opposition motion to reject the treaty outright, was defeated.

There are three committee reports on the subject before the landsthing. The majority report is understood to be couched in extreme terms, for the purpose of exacting some concessions on the part of the folkething, or lower house. It is signed by 35 members and recommends the ratification of the treaty after a secret vote by electors who are qualified to vote for members of the colonial council of the Danish West Indies.

A Material Modification.

These electors are holders of property worth 2,000 kroner and upwards. The plebiscite heretofore demanded involved the entire population, including the negroes, so the proposals are much modified.

Twenty-two supporters of the government signed the minority report, which is in favor of the ratification of the treaty without a plebiscite.

The independent group, aggregating eight members, signed a third report, advocating the ratification of the treaty with a subsequent plebiscite of the entire population.

The landsthing will vote on the report in open session next week, when the question will be returned to the folkething, which has already ratified the treaty without providing for a plebiscite.

A conference committee will then be appointed, and it is thought possible that this will result in the adoption of the compromise report submitted by the eight independents.

The United States minister, Mr. Swenson, ignores the communications which Capt. Christmas addressed to him, denying the alleged bribery of congressmen. Mr. Swenson declines to become involved in the Christmas-Gron quarrel. The minister's name has never been connected with the scandals, and it is asserted that Christmas is now trying to secure Mr. Swenson's influence to help himself out of a predicament.

DEATH OF DR. TALMAGE EXPECTED ANY MOMENT

Illness Which Began With Influenza Developed Into Congestion of the Brain.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 9.—The Rev. Dr. T. DeWitt Talmage lies at the point of death at his home in this city. Dr. MacGruder, the attending physician, announced tonight that his condition is precarious.

A little over a month ago Dr. Talmage took a trip to Mexico in hope that it would cure him of an attack of influenza from which he was suffering. His condition instead of improving grew decidedly worse, and four weeks ago he returned to this city.

On reaching home he was attacked with congestion of the brain. His condition at times was very favorable for his ultimate recovery, notwithstanding his advanced age, 70 years. Last night he was taken with a sinking spell and his condition grew alarming.

This morning Dr. A. B. Richardson, the brain specialist in charge of the government insane asylum, was called in to consult with Dr. MacGruder. During the day his condition was marked by a decided failure to respond to improvement. His death is expected at any moment.

WANT LOWER RATES.

Minnesota Legislature Favors Rate of 2 1-2 Cents a Mile for Railway Travels.

ST. PAUL, MINN., April 9.—Is 3 cents a mile a reasonable rate for passenger traffic in Minnesota? Every railroad in the state will be required by a resolution of the railroad and warehouse commission to answer this question. Railway representatives will be summoned to appear April 22 for a hearing. This act of the commission is in pursuance of a resolution adopted at the extra session of the legislature. By its terms the commission is directed to inquire whether passenger rates may not be reduced to 2½c a mile with a lower rate for second-class travel.

The problem confronting the commission is a serious one. The state can exercise authority only over rates within Minnesota. Any interference with state rates, however, is sure to affect the situation over the entire northwest. It will be necessary to divide passenger earnings from freight earnings, passenger earnings within the state from through business and to make the same division of operating expenses.

PENNSY BUYS PLANT SYSTEM.

Statement Made in Chicago by Large Stockholder in the Southern Line.

CHICAGO, April 9.—Upon the authority of a large stockholder in the Plant system it is stated that the Pennsylvania interests will soon acquire possession of the allied Plant and Atlantic coast line systems.

In this fact, it is alleged, is to be found the reason for the purchases by the Atlantic coast line of the Plant system, which has surprised the railroad world. Should the Pennsylvania secure the two systems they will add a total of 3,070 miles of line, bringing the total to 20,000 miles under one control.

A New Driver Wanted.

ACORN CAPSIZED AND CARRIED TWO DOWN TO DEATH

Wind and Current Caused Accident to Pool Steamer—Rest of Crew Had Narrow Escape from Vessel.

WOMAN COOK RESCUED WHEN ALMOST DROWNED

The pool steamer Acorn of the Monongahela River Consolidated Coal and Coke Company capsized in the Ohio river yesterday afternoon at 5 o'clock. The boat is a total wreck and two men who were on her were drowned. The remainder of the crew escaped. The names of the dead are:

CAPT. SAMUEL SYLVIS, aged 13 years, an employe of the coal combination, of No. 5810 Howe street, East End.

LEE LEGG, aged about 20 years, fireman of the Acorn; home supposed to be in St. Louis.

The accident took place about 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon. The Acorn, in charge of Capt. James D. Hayes, was backing out of the Advance landing in the Ohio river, just below the Point bridge, with a crane boat in tow. The crane boat was to be taken to the J. B. Williams landing for repair to her boilers.

Turned Completely Over.

There is a high abutment at the Advance landing, and with the stage of water running in the river as it was yesterday the current is very swift here. The Acorn had the crane boat lashed to her side and had just backed out into the current when a combination of the swiftly running water and a strong up-river wind caused her to careen strongly. Immediately every person on the craft realized the danger and there was a rush made for the crane boat.

Capt. Hayes escaped in safety by jumping from the pilot house of the Acorn to her boiler deck and thence on to the crane boat. The other members of the crew who escaped are: Michael Hester, mate; Louis Gruber, engineer; Lee Sprague, steward; Nora Tromm, cook; Harry Elliott and Frank Lanham, deckhands, and Henry Miller, fireman. Adolph Elliott, a brother of Harry Elliott, not a regular member of the crew, who was on board, also escaped. Just as the men reached the crane boat the Acorn turned completely over.

Cook's Miraculous Escape.

The experience of the cook, Miss Tromm, was remarkable. She was in the cook's galley preparing supper for the crew when she felt the boat listing to one side. She moved to the door, but before she could get out the boat had tilted over so far the plates were falling from the shelves. She knew the danger and grasped the rail just as the boat turned bottom-side up. After that Miss Tromm does not remember much until she was revived some little time after at the Gleaner landing, some distance below where the Acorn turned over. Strange to say, she had managed to float some several hundred yards under water without drowning. She escaped uninjured, but last night was bewailing the loss of some $200 that had been sewed in her hat.

After the Acorn capsized she floated down stream bottom up for several hundred yards and then began setting toward a fleet of barges tied at the Gleaner landing.

Woman Was Rescued.

Joseph Bowers, who had seen the wreck, was running along shore and saw Miss Tromm's unconscious body floating in the wreckage. He ran across a fleet of coal boats tied there and managed to rescue her. Just after he saved Miss Tromm the dead body of Capt. Sylvis appeared in the wreckage. It was gotten on to the coal fleet with considerable difficulty. The captain was quite dead, as his head had been crushed.

Ropes were made fast to the wreckage and lashed to the coal fleet, where it still remained last night. However the swift current was breaking it up fast and the craft is a total wreck. The coal fleet was composed of the steamers Tide and I. N. Bunton No. 2, with their tows.

The body of Legg, the fireman, has not been recovered and it is hardly likely that it will be. He was in the boiler room when the boat upset and must have been penned in before he could start to escape.

Drowned Man a Stranger

Very little is known of him. He secured employment on the Acorn last Sunday, his credentials simply being that he was an experienced marine fireman. It is believed that his home is in St. Louis, but nothing is known of any relative or family he may have. It is thought probable that his body has been washed out of the wreckage, and if it is found it will likely be at some down-river point.

The members of the crew who escaped did everything for themselves. The disaster occurred so quickly that there was no opportunity for aid from the shore. Capts. Hayes and Sylvis were in the pilot house of the Acorn at the time. Capt. Sylvis was in command of the crane boat and had just left her to join Capt. Hayes in the pilot house of the Acorn when the accident happened.

Capt. Hayes' Leap for Life.

When the boat careened Capt. Hayes jumped from the pilot house to the deck, from there to the boiler deck and then on to the crane boat. He was uninjured save for being shaken up as a result of the distances he jumped. Capt. Sylvis tried to follow and was probably struck on the head with something, which may have killed him, as he did not succeed in getting out of the pilot house before the Acorn was bottom-side up. Other members of the crew followed Capt. Hayes' example and jumped to the crane boat. For a time they feared that the crane boat might be capsized also and all stood ready with axes to cut her loose from the Acorn if she started to tip.

The wrecked boat and the crane boat drifted down stream some hundred yards and then began setting toward a fleet of barges tied at the Gleaner landing.

Acorn Went to Pieces.

The people on the crane boat cut her loose and the upturned Acorn was washed against the Saw Mill run sand bar, which righted her again. The crane boat swung in against the coal fleet a short distance above the Acorn and both were made fast. As soon as the Acorn righted the current commenced tearing her to pieces and last night she was a complete wreck. The crane boat was left standing tied to the coal fleet until last night, when the steamer Voyager came and took her to her original destination at the Williams landing.

The Acorn was valued by the Monongahela Coal company at from $10,000 to $12,000. She was not a new boat and was used principally about the local harbor and was known as a pool boat. Occasionally she was sent down to Bellaire or Cincinnati with tows of coal, but it was only in times when all the coal possible had to be moved from the local harbor.

Near Belle McGowan Wreck.

The Acorn was wrecked within 50 yards of where the Belle McGowan was wrecked two weeks ago. The Belle McGowan was upset just in front of the Advance landing during the heavy windstorm a few weeks ago and was entirely destroyed. However, it took some days for the McGowan to break up, while within a few hours the Acorn was a mass of debris.

Capt. Sylvis, who was killed, was a very well-known riverman, as he had spent the greater part of his long life about the coal fleets of the city. Since the formation of the river coal combination he has been employed as captain of the crane boat, which the Acorn was towing yesterday, and he had not left the crane boat five minutes when the Acorn went over. His age prevented his moving as rapidly as Capt. Hayes, who is a younger and more active man.

WINDOW GLASS JOBBERS AND THE MAKERS AGREE

The Association Will Buy Half a Million Boxes at an Advance of 13 Per Cent.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW YORK, April 9.—Window glass jobbers of the United States today placed themselves on record to support higher prices for window glass. This was done when the National Window Glass Jobbers' association this afternoon contracted with the American Window Glass Company for the purchase of 500,000 boxes of glass at an advance of 13 per cent over the price paid by the association for its last purchase, which was of the same amount and made last January.

For the last six months efforts have been made to break the price of window glass. Circulars have been sent to all jobbers making offers of low-price glass, but on terms unacceptable to the trade. These propositions seem to have been generally regarded as an attempt to bear the market.

The National Jobbers' association represents practically all of the jobbing trade in the United States, and the strength of the market was shown by the first proposition made to the manufacturers today, which was to buy 750,000 boxes at an advance of 10 per cent over the prices paid in January. This proposition was refused and the representatives of the American Window Glass Company and the Federation Window Glass Company made a counter-proposition to sell 300,000 boxes at an advance over the scale, approximately 13 per cent. After consideration of this the jobbers asked to be allowed to buy 500,000 boxes at this price and this request was finally granted.

The price at which the order was placed means a discount of 85 per cent on the standard list. This is said to be a higher net price by 20 per cent in the double strength and 15 per cent in the single strength than those at which the Independent Glass Company sold its May and June product. The Independent company is to end its factory fire June 15.

REVISIONISTS AT WORK.

Their Chief Labor Now Is on the Brief Statement Explaining Confession of Faith.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 9.—The Presbyterian committee on creed revision assembled here today. The final report on the subject is expected to be completed by the committee within a week.

The committee accomplished considerable work, finishing all features except that relating to the brief statement of doctrine. Consideration of this statement will occupy the committee during the remainder of the session here.

As a result of the work already done overtures will be submitted to the general assembly, which meets in New York in May, for action on the declaratory statement with reference to the third and tenth chapters of the confession. These relate to predestination and election of infants. The object is to remove misunderstandings on these points by declaring that the confession is not to be understood as teaching that any children that die in infancy are lost; also that the confession is not to be understood as teaching that the provision of the gospel and the offer made by it are limited; to a certain number that Christ died for all men; nor is it to be understood as in any way interfering with human liberty and with the freedom of men.

An overture will be sent to the general assembly dropping from the text of the confession the chapters relating to the pope of Rome, and that it is a sin in another to refuse an oath when administered by rightful authority.

CHARLES A. HOYT'S GEMS.

Mother and Sister of His Second Wife Will Put Up a Bitter Legal Fight for Them.

NEW YORK, April 9.—(Special.)—A fortune in gems promises soon to be the prize in a lawsuit between Frank McKee, former manager and present executor of the estate of the late playwright, Charles A. Hoyt, and Mrs. Mary W. Scales and Miss Sarah Miskel Scales, claimants for the jewels, which are valued at $50,000. The jewels were first worn by Flora Walsh Hoyt and later by Caroline Miskel Hoyt.

The present claimants are mother and sister respectively of Caroline Miskel Hoyt, second wife of the late playwright. They assert that he promised to divide the gems between them in his will. Lawyer A. H. Hummel, counsel for the estate, characterizes their claim as ridiculous.

Mr. Hoyt married Flora Welsh when he was yet a struggling playwright. After her death Hoyt married Miss Miskel, who was appearing in one of his plays. She lived but four years after the marriage. The gems in dispute are superb tiaras, sunbursts, earrings, rings, diamond-encrusted watches and ropes of pearls.

MRS. BURNETT IN SANITARIUM.

The Novelist Accompanied There by Her English Husband.

NEW YORK, April 9.—(Special.)—Mrs. Frances Hodgson Burnett, the novelist, is a patient at Riverview sanitarium at Fishkill-Landing-on-the-Hudson. Mrs. Burnett is accompanied by her sister, Mrs. Gordon, who is administering to her wants.

Mrs. Burnett may remain at the sanitarium all summer. Her mind is as clear as ever, but she is much run down physically. She recently arrived in New York from Maythem hall, her English estate. Mr. Townsend, her husband, accompanied her. Mrs. Burnett cannot walk except with extreme difficulty.

DANGER POINT WILL BE PASSED IN THE RIVERS

Indications Are That There Will Be 23 Feet of Water in Harbor.

NO ALARM NEED BE FELT

Forecaster Col. Frank Ridgway Says That Water Will Not Be Over 24 Feet at Davis Island Dam—Allegheny Already Slightly Inundated.

Twenty-three feet of water will be the maximum stage of water during the present flood on the local rivers, according to the prediction made last night at the local weather office by Frank Ridgway, official forecaster of the Pittsburgh station of the United States weather bureau. At midnight the stage at the Sixth street and at the Smithfield street bridges was 21.6 feet; Herrs Island dam, in the Allegheny river, 22.4 feet, and at Davis Island dam in the Ohio river, 19 feet. The water at this hour was rising at the rate of from one to two-tenths of a foot an hour.

The forecast of the maximum depth of the water on this rise was calculated from the reports which Mr. Ridgway received up to 10 o'clock last night, from his river observers in the upper valleys, and if the rate at which the water is rising does not increase during the early hours of this morning the flood tide will reach the Davis island dam about 8 o'clock this morning.

Twenty-Three Feet Coming.

The prediction of 23 feet in the Pittsburgh harbor will bring the stage up to the danger line.

During the hours preceding daylight it is predicted there will be a decided change in the weather condition from those which prevailed in Pittsburgh and this vicinity yesterday. The weather map, as arranged at 10 o'clock last night from the reports received from the United States weather observers throughout the Third River District indicated that the weather would be clear today with a general warming up of the atmosphere in this section.

The heavy rainfall reported from the various sections of the country Tuesday night ceased during the early hours yesterday morning and last night rain was reported to have fallen in only six places in the entire country.

Heaviest Rainfall Here.

Pittsburgh's rainfall, as on the Tuesday, was the highest in the United States, but it only amounted to .1 of an inch in the 24 hours ending at 8 o'clock last night. The weather conditions yesterday were exactly what Mr. Ridgway had predicted they would be, and the slight drizzle of last night brought the precipitation up to the amount reported.

Mr. Ridgway last night at 10 o'clock gave out the following statement bearing on the weather of yesterday, and what can be looked for during today: "The storm moved off the New England coast today and light rains prevailed over the lower lake region and along the New Jersey coast. Generally fair weather prevails in all other sections of the country with a rising temperature.

Ridgway's Statement.

"As to the prospects of the flood on the rivers today, I feel certain that the water will not reach over 24 feet at the dam. It may fall slightly short of this stage. At the rate it is rising at 10 o'clock tonight, the full tide of the flood will hardly reach the harbor until after daylight and perhaps later. This means about 23 feet in the harbor.

"As a result of the advices sent out yesterday morning through the papers by Mr. Ridgway, the local weather office was kept busy answering the inquiries of the residents and business houses located along the river fronts. Many persons called during the day at the weather office to get information as to the probable maximum stage the flood will reach. At 10 o'clock last night the telephone in the weather office was still ringing, and to all inquirers it was stated that 21 feet would be the highest stage the water would reach at the dam. All were told not to deeper water was looked for on this rise.

Allegheny Caught It First.

At midnight the water from the Allegheny river had reached the level of the passenger platform at the station of the Pittsburgh & Western railroad in River avenue, Allegheny. The tracks of the railroad were submerged as far as Madison avenue, blocking all traffic on the road in Allegheny. The freight cars standing on the sidings in the vicinity of the Ninth Street bridge were surrounded by water, but it is not thought the water will rise high enough to flood the inside of the cars.

The Exposition park baseball grounds were inundated by the water and the pits in several of the mills and factories along the river front were filled with water. The cellars of houses in the low districts were also flooded. Many residents of these houses were fearful that it would become necessary to move the furniture from the first floors before daylight this morning and all through the low district the flood was being watched and the occupants of the houses were ready to move as soon as the water became threatening.

THE WEATHER.

Time of sunrise today ..... 5:32 a. m.
Time of sunset today ..... 6:03 p. m.
Daily report for yesterday furnished by the United States weather bureau.

Time.	Baro.	Temp.	Hum.	Wind.	Weather.
8 a. m.	29.46	34	77	10	Cloudy
8 p. m.	29.40	42	50	18	Clear

Comparative temperature and precipitation data:

Temperature.	1901	1900	1899	1898	1897	1896
Maximum	57	44	46	75	47	47
Minimum	30	28	24	30	35	38
Mean	43	36	37	49	41	42
Precipitation	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.54

Maximum temperature (3:40 p. m.) 50
Minimum temperature (8 a. m.) 40
Mean temperature 45
Normal temperature (for 31 years) 43
Deficiency in temperature for the day 2
Deficiency in temperature since April 1 58
Deficiency in temperature since Jan. 1 86
Normal precipitation (for 31 years) ..... .09
Precipitation for the day ..... .00
Excess in precipitation for the day ..... .01
Excess in precipitation since first month 1.06
Deficiency in precipitation since Jan. 1 ..... .85

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 9.—Forecast: Western Pennsylvania: Fair and warmer tonight; Friday fair; variable winds.

West Virginia: Cloudy Thursday, with rain in west portion; warmer; Friday fair; northwesterly winds.

Ohio: Cloudy Thursday, with warmer in north and central portions, clearing along the northeast lake shore; Friday probably fair; light to fresh north winds.

Observations taken at weather bureau stations at 8 o'clock:

Pittsburg	40 Rain	Parkersburg	44 Cloudy
Buffalo	34 Clear	Pittsburg	36 Clear
Cincinnati	48 Cloudy	Jacksonville	66 Clear
Oklahoma	56 Clear	Norfolk	46 Clear
Washington	46 Rain	New Orleans	68 Clear
Grand Haven	48 Clear	Chicago	44 Clear
Detroit	42 Clear	Duluth	34 Clear
Memphis	54 Cloudy	Escanaba	42 Clear
Vicksburg	66 Clear	St. Paul	32 Cloudy
Charleston	56 Clear	Huron	32 Pt Cldy
Cleveland	36 Clear	Boston	36 Clear
Columbus	44 Cloudy	Salt Lake	54 Clear
New York	42 Cloudy	Dodge City	54 Clear
Philadelphia	42 Rain	Rapid City	40 Pt Cldy
Atlanta	58 Clear	Havre	36 Clear
Cleveland	38 Rain	Omaha	34 Clear
Cairo	52 Cloudy	Helena	34 Clear
Kansas City	54 Clear	Belmont	36 Clear
Abilene	56 Clear		

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GOOD OUTLOOK FOR HARMONY

FRICTION NOT LIKELY TO EXIST IN COUNCILMANIC COMMITTEES.

Presidents Lambie and Crawford Are Expected to Divide the Membership Between Machine Men and Reformers and Effect an Amicable Adjustment.

Presidents John S. Lambie and Charles S. Crawford of councils have eleven committees to appoint. The indications are that the two presiding officers will be able to get together, and divide them up in such a manner that there will be no friction. The two presidents have had several conferences, and it is probable that an amicable adjustment will be made.

According to the charter ordinance the committees must be announced next Monday evening at the first regular meeting of councils. The custom is to do this in joint session. President Lambie announces his appointments first, and President Crawford follows with his appointments. The committees to be filled are as follows: Finance, public works, public safety, charities and corrections, filtration, corporations, surveys, health and sanitation, parks, bridges, libraries.

Common Council Majority.

Common council is in the majority on each of these committees. All of these committees are to consist of 12 members of common council, and nine members of select council, with the exception of the committees on finance, libraries and surveys, the former having nine members of common council and six members of select council, and surveys having 15 members of common council and 12 members of select council. The committee on libraries has three members of common council and two members of select council, these committeemen being members of the board of trustees of the Carnegie library by the terms of gift of Mr. Carnegie.

The committees on finance, public works, surveys, bridges and parks report their business to common council, and their chairmen must be members of that branch.

Eight Report to Select.

The committees that report to select council are public safety, corporations, charities and corrections, filtration, health and sanitation and libraries, and their chairmen must be members of select council. The presidents of councils are both members of all the committees, and President Crawford in announcing the branch appoints the majority of all the committees. A majority of all committees is a quorum, with the exception of surveys, which requires only one-third.

The committees organize themselves by electing their chairmen, and here it is that President Lambie can exercise a great deal of power, even though the reform element is in the majority. The committees that report to select council must select council chairmen. These men are appointed on the committees by Mr. Lambie, and they cannot vote for any outside the roster of the committee.

Might Ignore Reform Members.

Mr. Lambie, if he should see fit to do it, could appoint some but machine men on his end of the committees which report to his branch, leaving out the reform members. Thus the reformers from common council on these committees would either have to vote for a machine chairman or not organize. They could not get control of any papers without organizing, and could not report without a chairman, even a pro tem. chairman having the same select council requirement.

A harmony agreement has been reached by which the reform element will control committees without friction, and by which machine men will get recognition on important committees. Mr. Lambie has said that he expects to reappoint the holdover members to the committees on which they served during the past two years. This insures a strong machine contingent on the corporations committee.

Stevenson for Chairman.

The committee on finance, of which W. H. Stevenson, a new member from the Fourteenth ward, will likely be chairman, has charge of all ordinances, resolutions, bills, papers and all matters relating to the finances, taxation and indebtedness of the city, and the appropriation of moneys or the payment of moneys not provided for by previous authority of law; the exonerations of claims held by the city, the creation of offices, the regulation of salaries and employes, the care and control of public funds, and all other legal and financial business of the city government.

The committee on public works, of which Dr. G. W. McNeil of the Twenty-first ward will be chairman, has charge of all matters pertaining to the department of public works, and the committee on public safety of all matters pertaining to the business of the public safety department, police affairs, fire, city telegraphs, fire escapes and inspection of buildings.

Corporations Committee Important.

The committee on charities handles matters pertaining to the charities department. The committee on filtration has charge of all measures, plans and specifications with reference to the construction of the filtration plant.

The committee on corporations is one of the most important and has jurisdiction over all measures relating to the grants of franchises, rights and privileges to corporations, firms or individuals. Robert Douglas is likely to be chairman of this committee, which succeeded in old councils in smothering the Wabash and other franchises. Many abuses can be corrected and the city's interests can be safeguarded in many ways by this committee.

Surveys has charge of street vacations, relocations and the like, and health and sanitation of all measures relating to public health, inspection of gas meters, plumbing and house drainage and the maintenance and improvement of hygienic conditions in the city.

May Not Be Announced Monday.

The bridges committee takes charge of all measures pertaining to bridges. The committee on parks has charge of park matters, and the committee on libraries of library matters. It is probable that these committees will not be announced on Monday evening, as President C. S. Crawford expects to be called to New Orleans on a business engagement. In that event there will likely be a special meeting for the announcement of committees. President Lambie announced at the special meeting of select council yesterday that he had appointed James J. Booth and E. H. Douglas as members of the libraries committee. President W. N. Frew of the Carnegie board of trustees had requested immediate appointments, as the members of the libraries committee are members of the Carnegie board of trustees.

City Marshal Killed.

LOUISA, KY., April 9.—(Special.)—Gee Cooksey, a returned Philippine soldier, killed City Marshal W. R. Macrum while the latter was attempting to arrest him.

He was subsequently killed by Police Judge Edward Wolfe, who summoned him to surrender. He attempted to kill Wolfe, but the latter was too quick and fired a 45-calibre bullet through his head, killing him instantly.

The Mild Spring Weather at the National Capital

Is an unusually pleasant time of the year to visit Washington, D. C., and especially so when a late spring and the attendant weather makes you so uncomfortable. Take advantage of the special excursion to be run by the Pennsylvania Railroad on April 10, leaving Union Station, Pittsburgh, at 8 a. m., with through coaches and parlor cars. Tickets also sold for train leaving Pittsburgh at 9 p. m. on above date, with through sleeping cars.

Rate $9.00, tickets good to return within 10 days on all regular trains and available for stop-off at Baltimore.

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REUBEN MILLER CEASES ACTIVE BUSINESS LIFE

He Resigns Chairmanship and Treasurership of Crucible Steel Company.

ILL HEALTH THE CAUSE

Steelmaster's Action Brought About Changes in Subsidiary Companies and W. P. Snyder Is Now President of St. Clair Companies.

Reuben Miller, chairman of the executive committee and treasurer of the Crucible Steel Company of America, retires from all active participation in the affairs of the company on May 1. His resignation from these offices and as a director of the company was accepted by the board of directors yesterday.

Mr. Miller's action, it was announced by officials of the company yesterday, is due entirely to ill-health. He returned recently from a trip to Mexico, where he was taken very ill. He is understood now to have passed the critical period of his illness.

Mr. Miller reluctantly took an active place in the company at its formation. He accepted the office of treasurer with the understanding that he might retire after a year. He has been one of the most successful of Pittsburgh steel manufacturers and his retirement now is to secure the rest that he so well earned after years in active work. His place in the board of directors will not be filled till the next annual meeting of the company.

The chairmanship of the executive committee of the company was largely an honorary position and no successor to Mr. Miller has been appointed to this office, which may now be abolished. Julius Beller, president of the Third National bank, who has been assistant treasurer of the company, is expected to become the treasurer, and the second assistant treasurer, John Neeley, will probably succeed Mr. Beller.

Mr. Miller's withdrawal from active work in the company places additional work with President C. H. Halcomb, regarded as the most efficient crucible expert in the country. On account of the many details devolving upon him Mr. Halcomb yesterday retired as president of the subsidiary St. Clair Steel and the St. Clair Furnace Companies, which are erecting a large furnace and steel plant at the new town of Clairton.

Further than this the company will be ready in a few months to start its extensive operations in Clairton, and it was required that an expert in this line of business be at the head of it. W. P. Snyder, a director of the Crucible company since its last annual meeting and a leading expert in blast furnace and steel plant practices, was accordingly tendered the office of president in the two St. Clair companies. Mr. Snyder accepted the offices. It is understood that he will continue in his present business interests as well as taking up the leadership in the raw material end of the Crucible company.

The steel plant at Clairton, including its 60 coke oven hearth furnaces, is expected to be started for operations in July or August. The first of the three 450-ton blast furnaces will be fired a few months later.

LEE'S SURRENDER WAS CELEBRATED

Appomattox Day Observed by Old Soldiers of Two Cities—Gen. Young Unable to Get Here.

The anniversary of the surrender of the Confederate army at Appomattox April 9, 1865, was celebrated in Pittsburgh and Allegheny last night by the veterans of the civil war, their families and friends. The celebration in this city was held in the German Beneficial hall, Sixth avenue, which was decorated with pictures of the commanders and the tattered flags brought home by the soldiers at the close of the war.

In Pittsburgh the celebration was held under the auspices of the Union Veteran Legion encampment No. 1, Gen. A. L. Pearson, a brigade commander at Appomattox, presided at the meeting and Comrade B. M. Hoffman sounded the bugle call, which aroused the veterans to enthusiasm.

Comrade A. B. Hay was the first speaker of the evening, and confined his remarks to the present feeling between the north and the south. He said that he objected to the children of the present generation being taught that Gen. Lee was a great general, as he had been put-pointed by Gen. Grant and was nothing more than a leader of a confederation of states that had withdrawn from the protection of the United States government, which, within recent years, has shown the world that it is the equal of any European power. Comrade R. S. Holbrook spoke on the use of the United States signal corps in the civil war, and Comrade Daniel Ashworth spoke on the operations of the navy. Attorney A. F. McKenna and Comrade George E. Kalback told of experiences during the war.

The music of the evening was furnished by Mrs. J. Sharp McDonald and the Temple quartet. The recitation of Miss E. L. Randall of the "Battle of Lookout Mountain" was a feature of the celebration.

The celebration in Allegheny was held in the Allegheny Carnegie music hall. Congressman James E. Watson of Indiana made the chief address. He spoke for nearly two hours and was followed by Congressman William H. Graham of Allegheny and Comrade John Merrina. The speaking was followed by character sketches by W. H. Stevenson and a musical program. The stage was decorated with the American flag and standards of the Grand Army of the Republic.

Maj. Gen. S. M. B. Young, who is said to be slated to succeed Gen. Miles as commander of the United States army, was to have been here, but was taken ill at Philadelphia while on his way and was not able to proceed any farther on his journey.

BIG FIGHT OFF.

Fitzsimmons Positively Refuses to Meet Jeffries in California.

NEW YORK, April 9.—Robert Fitzsimmons today refused positively to fight James J. Jeffries in Los Angeles, San Francisco or anywhere else in California. In consequence the big fight is virtually off, because it is impossible to have it anywhere in the east or the south.

Jim Kennedy today received a dispatch from Alexander Gregsains, manager of the San Francisco Athletic club, announcing that his club had secured from the supervisor the May permit for a fight. Gregsains authorized Kennedy to submit to Fitzsimmons the following offer, which has already been accepted by Billy Delaney in behalf of Jeffries:

"The men to fight for 70 per cent of the gross receipts, the club to deposit $5,000 as a guarantee to pull off the fight and put up a purse of $50,000 to secure the winner his share of the purse."

Kennedy at once submitted the San Francisco club's offer to Fitzsimmons, who refused absolutely to consider it, saying:

"I will not fight Jeffries in California. I will fight him in the east or nowhere."

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RULES OF VOTING CONTEST.

Ballots must be filled out with full name of teacher, school where employed, town and county; those of each series must be sent in before midnight of the 15th and last day of each month. The party will be composed of 25 teachers, 12 from Pittsburgh and Allegheny, 6 from Allegheny county outside the cities and 7 from outside of Allegheny county. All expenses will be borne by The Pittsburgh Gazette and Chronicle Telegraph and each member of the party will receive $50 in cash. The tour will occupy more than six weeks and cover the most interesting portions of England, Scotland, Belgium, Holland, Germany, Switzerland and France. Contest closes May 31.

BOND BETWEEN NORTH AND SOUTH GROWS CLOSER

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one to field rank. The man who was singled out for this promotion, because of conspicuous gallantry in the field, was the son of a confederate general and was himself a citizen of this, the Palmetto state, and no American officer could wish to march to battle beside a more loyal, gallant and absolutely fearless comrade than my former captain and major, your fellow citizen, Micah Jenkins.

Gen. Wright's Good Work.

A few months ago, owing to the enforced absence of the governor of the Philippines it became necessary to nominate a vice governor to take his place—one of the most important places in our government at this time. I nominated as vice governor my ex-confederate, Gen. Luke Wright of Tennessee. It is, therefore, an ex-confederate who now stands as the exponent of this government and this people in that great group of islands in the eastern seas over which the American flag floats. Gen. Wright has taken a leading part in the work of steadily bringing order and peace out of the bloody chaos in which we found the islands. He is now taking a leading part, not merely in upholding the honor of the flag by making it respected as the symbol of our power, but still more in upholding the honor by unwearied labor for the establishment of order and liberty—of law-creating, law-abiding civil government—under its folds.

The progress which has been made under Gen. Wright and those like him has been indeed marvelous. In fact, a letter of the general's the other day seemed to show that he considered there was far more warfare about the Philippines in this country than there was warfare in the Philippines themselves. It is an added proof of the completeness of the reunion of our country that one of the foremost men who have been instrumental in driving forward the work for civilization and humanity in the Philippines has been a man who in the civil war fought with distinction in a uniform of confederate gray.

Our Status in Cuba.

If ever the need comes in the future the past has made abundantly evident the fact that from this time on northerner and southerner will in war know only the generous rivalry of each man to do the more effective service for the flag of our common country. The same thing is true in the endless work of peace, the never-ending work of building and keeping

our industrial prosperity. The upbuilding of any part of our country is a benefit to the whole, and every such effort as this to utilize late the resources and effort as this to utilize late the resources and effort as this to utilize late the resources and

COUNCILMEN GATHERING FOR THEIR MEETING

National Officers of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew Are in the City.

SESSIONS BEGIN TODAY

Founder of the Society Will Be Among the Delegates, Who Come from All Parts of the Country. Offices Have Been Moved.

Local members of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew are much interested in the mid-year meeting of the national council of that body, which opens in this city this morning. The national council meeting will be notable for two things, outside of the business proper, for which it is called. It will mark the first council meeting since the last election, at which H. D. W. English was re-elected president, and at the same time be the formal opening of the permanent national headquarters which have been established in this city. The national offices are now on the sixth floor of the Conestoga building, Wood street, and here the council will convene this morning at 9 o'clock. The leader of this notable body of laymen, James L. Houghteling of Chicago, will be present.

Henry D. W. English.

Many Will Be Here.

There are 25 members of the national council, and nearly all of them will be here. Last night about 15 from various cities arrived and were quartered at the Hotel Duquesne. Pittsburgh is well represented in the national body, having not only the president, but likewise a councilman, Charles S. Shoemaker, chief clerk in the passenger department of the Pennsylvania lines west.

The national offices were moved here last November and up until two weeks ago were temporarily in the Trinity church parish building. Meanwhile a long lease had been secured for almost the entire sixth floor of the Conestoga building, to which the paraphernalia of the national offices were moved. In a few weeks St. Andrew's Cross, the official paper of the Brotherhood, will be printed here.

James L. Houghteling.

Secretary Has Done Good Work.

Hubert Carleton, editor of the paper, and traveling secretary for the Brotherhood, is in charge of the national offices and has done much to promote the spirit of the Brotherhood since he has been in this city. He completed arrangements yesterday for the national council meeting.

There will be two sessions, probably three, held today, and, although the council proposes to finish its work in one day nearly all the members will remain in the city until Saturday, the local branches of the Brotherhood being desirous of entertaining them.

Tomorrow night there will be a general meeting of all the local branches in the county in Calvary church, Penn avenue and Station street, East End. Addresses will be made by members of the national body. William Robbins, George H. Randall, Frank R. Fortune are the committee in charge of this meeting.

Booming Boston Meeting.

R. H. Gardiner, New England representative in the national body, will remain in the city for several days to promote the interest of the next national convention, which will be held in Boston October 8-11 next. There will be a large delegation from this section, the local branches and those of West Virginia traveling together.

The local Brotherhood has done much good work in this city, especially in the slum district. There are in the neighborhood of 150 members in this city. The aim of the Brotherhood is to foment interest among laymen in the work of saving souls. It is the only layman's organization known whose members do active missionary work, and give up their evenings to working for the betterment of humanity.

Robert H. Gardiner.

NO BASIS FOUND FOR THE MURDER THEORY

Coronial Investigation of Mrs. Ada Myers' Death Makes Overwork the Apparent Cause.

The coroner is investigating the death of Mrs. Ada Myers of Montour Junction, who, it was reported, had been assaulted and murdered. Deputy Coroner L. C. Huchel, the young woman's relatives and the station agent at Montour Junction, who was close to the house when she died, all say in unqualified terms that there is absolutely no foundation for a murder theory. The coroner held a partial inquest yesterday morning at which the dead woman's husband, Charles Myers, and her aunt, Mrs. Jeffreys, testified.

Mrs. Myers was found dead in her home by her husband on Tuesday evening. She was lying on the bed in her room, entirely dressed, save for her slippers, which were lying beside the bed, as though she had just taken them off. Dr. W. J. Stewart, who was called to attend her, said she had probably been dead for an hour when found. There was no disorder about the room, and no person knows just how the murder story was started.

Mrs. Myers had never been physically strong. Her husband is a bridge worker employed at McKees Rocks. He returned from his work about 6:45 Tuesday evening, and noticed no light in his house, and no preparations for supper. Upon investigation he found his wife lying on her bed, dead. Her four weeks' old baby was lying alive and well on a couch nearby.

The family moved last Friday from a house just across the track of the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie railroad, to the house in which Mrs. Myers died. A great part of the household furniture had to be carried from one house to the other, as there was no place for a wagon to cross the railroad tracks. Mrs. Myers assisted in the moving and worked busily tacking carpet, moving furniture about and making the new house homelike.

Tuesday morning she prepared to do the family washing. All the water for the washing she carried from the river, a distance of some 50 feet, down a steep grade. Mrs. Myers had been in feeble health since her confinement, a month ago, and it is supposed her excessive labors, incident to moving and washing, made her ill.

When the body was found, there were no marks of violence on it, though the clothing was a little disarranged. It is supposed that she was attacked by cramps, to which she had been subject, and her weakened condition, brought on heart failure, which caused her death. The inquest will be concluded Friday. In the meanwhile it is probable a postmortem examination will be held, to determine certainly the cause of death, but the theory of murder is scouted by every person connected in any way with the case.

DISLIKED TO CONSENT TO ADVANCED PRICES

Features of the Bessemer Pig Contract Which the Steel Combine Reluctantly Agreed To.

[BY PRIVATE WIRE TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW YORK, April 9.—The Iron Age, in its issue tomorrow, will print the following:

The negotiations between the United States Steel Corporation and the Bessemer Furnace association culminated last week in the closing of a contract for the delivery of 200,000 tons of standard Bessemer pig for delivery during the fourth quarter of the current year and the first quarter of 1903. The latter, as we understand it, was a concession granted by the steel corporation, and the advance in the price also was reluctantly acceded to. It is understood that the corporation has a very large tonnage of steel contracts on sliding scales based on the price of Bessemer pig. It is likely that the advantages through this control from a higher price of pig iron would far more than offset any advance paid on the iron, but the steel corporation is willing to forego this advantage for the sake of steadying the trade and preventing an excited rise.

As in the case of the leading southern blast furnaces, the steel corporation has been unable to prevent a sharp advance for prompt delivery, and the establishment of considerably higher prices for future delivery. Considerable blocks of Bessemer pig have been sold at prices ranging from $17.50 to $18 at furnace, while southern No. 2 foundry iron is selling right along in good lots for $1 to $2 above the official basis.

In steel the scarcity continues. It is reported that a leading interest has purchased 11,000 tons of foreign steel billets, but we are advised that this is to cover sales of wire products for export, and it not therefore needed to supply home requirements. Smaller rolling mills in different parts of the country, however, have been forced to buy foreign steel. The individual transactions are small, but they are fairly numerous, and in the aggregate must represent quite a considerable tonnage.

The pressure for deliveries of finished iron and steel comes from many quarters and is reflected by the increasing premiums for spot lots. The rush in the bar trade is over, so far as the contracting for the requirements of large consumers for long terms is concerned. The plate mills, which were rather lagging behind earlier in the year in the volume of their future commitments, are doing much better. The structural mills are crowded and continue woefully behind in their deliveries. With rare exceptions the mills which can and do deliver promptly are getting handsome premiums over official prices. During the week the quotations on hoops and bands has been advanced $2 a ton.

JAIL GUARDS APPOINTED.

Warden Lewis Fills Two of the Vacancies Made This Week.

Warden Edward Lewis of the Allegheny county jail yesterday afternoon appointed Peter Shultz and John C. Anderson to fill vacancies made by the prison board on Monday when they discharged five of the former guards for incompetency and permitting the Biddle brothers to escape from the jail. Both are men of experience. Shultz served on the police force for many years. John C. Anderson was at the workhouse as a guard for 10 years.

Shultz is a resident of the Thirty-seventh ward, and Anderson lives in Claremont. Both men are 45 years old and have excellent reputations. They were assigned to their positions at once and were on duty last night. Warden Lewis said yesterday these two appointments were permanent. This afternoon Warden Lewis will make another appointment. This will not be permanent, however, as the applicant will have to demonstrate his ability before he will be retained as one of the regular guards.

These appointments will be confirmed by the prison board later on the recommendation of Warden Lewis.

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COUNTY LEADERS PREPARING FOR BITTER FIGHT

Plans Being Followed Out to Nominate the Machine Slate.

JONES' STORY IS DENIED

E. M. Bigelow, James J. Booth and Wabash Representative Put a Quietus on Tale of Alleged Bribery—Contests Are Promised.

The court house aggregation of office-holders and office-seekers have left Recorder J. O. Brown to shift for himself and are taking steps to save themselves, regardless of efforts that may be made by others to bring about a state of harmony in the city and county. The court house leaders declare that they are not concerned in the Pittsburgh situation and that they are going ahead and will nominate the ticket fixed by the machine.

"We do not need any harmony in the county," said Register Fred W. Edwards yesterday. "The city is the only place where harmony is necessary and we are not taking any part in any harmony arrangement. We are sending out our tickets as we have done every year. There is no prospect of any candidate on our ticket being dropped and another substituted. There will be no division of county offices. The primaries will not be postponed and will be held on the regular date. The Allegheny city hall people are with us," he added.

Grier to Take Lead.

Samuel C. Grier, formerly delinquent tax collector of Allegheny, will probably be elected chairman of the county committee, to succeed Andrew C. Robertson. The court house candidates say while Mr. Grier has declared that he intends to retire from politics, that he has been persuaded by Gov. Stone and Senator Quay to accept the county chairmanship. Chairman Robertson's term expires in June and he has agreed that he will not be a candidate for re-election.

To prevent the consummation of any plan that may interfere with their prospects, the court house candidates have sent out tickets to all their workers in the county, these tickets containing the arrangement of the county conventions and the slated candidates.

An Old Machine Plan.

Candidates who are running against the machine are not given a place on the tickets, which are represented to be the official tickets issued by the regular Republican county organization.

Anti-machine candidates who wish to enter the primaries will be compelled to have their own tickets printed and distributed.

On the machine tickets one convention is named to nominate Arch Mackrell for sheriff and Richard Kopp for clerk of courts. Another convention is to nominate Edwin H. Stowe for judge of common pleas court No. 1, Josiah Cohen for judge of orphans' court, Fred W. Edwards for register of wills, and George M. von Bonnhorst for recorder.

A convention is provided to nominate J. Carson Mercer and W. W. Murray for county commissioners, another to nominate George W. Foster for county treasurer and W. E. Thompson for controller. Every candidate on the machine ticket, with one exception, is now a county officeholder.

The Machine Slate.

George W. Foster, candidate to succeed Treasurer Thomas B. McClure, is cashier in the county treasurer's office. Arch. Mackrell, candidate for sheriff, is deputy register under Fred W. Edwards, who is a candidate to succeed himself. George M. von Bonnhorst is a candidate for his fifth term as recorder.

Commissioners Mercer and Murray are candidates for re-election, likewise W. E. Thompson, the candidate for controller.

Richard Kopp is a member of the legislature from the First district, Allegheny, and is backed by the Allegheny city hall organization. A combination of the county machine leaders with the Allegheny city hall leaders was effected by William Flinn some months ago and according to Register Edwards this agreement still stands.

Rodgers Would Not Accept.

The unequivocal statement in The Gazette yesterday that W. B. Rodgers would not accept the appointment of city recorder from Gov. Stone was confirmed yesterday in an authorized announcement by Thomas S. Bigelow for Mr. Rodgers. Mr. Bigelow said:

"About ten days ago a suggestion came to the leaders of the Citizens party from persons who claimed to be fully authorized to speak upon the subject, that J. O. Brown, the present city recorder, should be removed, and William B. Rodgers, or some other representative citizen, appointed to the vacancy thus created. Mr. Rodgers, I am authorized to say, will not accept the city recordership in this manner."

Mr. Rodgers when asked about the harmony proposition with which his name was connected said: "I am in entire accord with the statement of Mr. Bigelow."

"Are all the other leaders of the same opinion?"

"Entirely so," he replied.

Demand Elkins Withdrawal.

Senator Quay has been apprised of the decision of the anti-machine Republican leaders here. Accompanying this information is a demand for the withdrawal of Attorney General Elkin as a candidate for governor and the nomination of ex-Senator Cameron or some one else who can unite the party throughout the state.

Councilman Evan Jones would not admit last night that he had said that he had been offered $10,000 and two jobs on the Wabash if he would vote for James J. Booth for president of select council. Neither would he say that he had been offered any inducement by E. M. Bigelow or any other person to vote for Booth, as he was alleged to have said, according to an evening paper yesterday.

Jones Would Not Confirm It.

"I have nothing to say on that point," was his only answer to the inquiry whether he had said that he was offered $10,000 and positions on the Wabash railroad.

"Is it true, as published, that Mr. Bigelow called upon you Saturday and offered you various inducements to vote for Booth?"

"Well, Mr. Bigelow called upon me Saturday," was the only response.

"Do you intend to ask for an investigation by councils of the charges which you are alleged to have made?"

"I intend to let the matter drop for the present," said Mr. Jones. The Thirty-sixth ward councilman would not discuss the matter further, and seemed anxious to call it a closed incident.

Wabash Enters Denial.

When asked if he had read the denial of Mr. Patterson, representative of the Wabash, he said he had not, and refused to make any comment when told that Mr. Patterson has declared that no position on the Wabash road had ever been offered to Mr. Jones.

Mr. Bigelow denies that any inducements were offered Mr. Jones for his vote, and Mr. Booth also stated that the Jones story was false.

The proceedings started to unseat Select Councilman Peter J. Donahue of the Fourth ward, and Common Councilman J. W. Jack of the Fifteenth ward, will lead to a similar action on the part of the Citizens against Select Councilman James H. Platt, who was elected from the Second ward, although it is said he is not a resident of that ward.

Citizens Will Contest.

The Citizens say they have collected abundant evidence to prove that Platt was not a resident of the Second ward when elected. Councilman Platt admits that he does not live in the Second ward, but claims it as his legal residence and voting place.

The Citizens have a contest also against Select Councilman John Upperman of the Fifteenth ward, whose case will be heard on April 15. Councilman Upperman's seat is claimed on the grounds that he was elected by illegal votes being counted for him.

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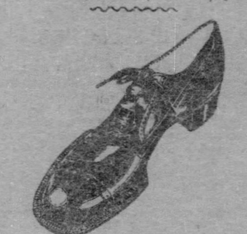

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TOMORROW,
Sale of Woolen, Cotton and Silk Remnants.

The news of Remnants, this morning, refers wholly to tomorrow. That must be thoroughly understood. *On no account can we sell any of these remnants today.*

The cause for throwing out these short ends so early in the season is owing to the enormous business done this Spring in dress goods, silks and cottons—the accumulation of short ends growing to such an extent that they had to be stored in the reserve rooms.

Now the reserve rooms are full, *we need the room* for incoming goods, and tomorrow you buy many of the

Remnants of Black and Colored Woolens at Half Prices.

There are skirt and waist lengths, *and in many cases enough for the entire dress.* Hundreds of newest weaves, representing thousands of new Spring color effects. Mostly of *best* goods, for the best always goes first.

It is an opportunity, coming right at the time when most women are thinking of *buying their Spring clothes*, that no woman, in justice to the economical side of her nature, can afford to miss.

As a sample of the splendid offerings, a single item is quoted.

Remnants of 25c a yard all-wool BLACK BUNTING, the very thing for Summer dresses, now the craze in the East—a splendid black, and warranted perfectly fast dye, will be sold for..... 12½c A Yard.

Note.—The Remnants will be found on center tables in Fifth Street cross aisle.

Ends of Black and Colored Silks.

This season's most desirable designs and colorings in Foulards and Liberty Satins. Lengths from 3 to 16 yards. Regular prices, from the piece, are 85c, $1 and $1.25.

To Close Out the Remnants of Foulards and Liberty Satins the Prices Will Be 40c to 50c a Yard.

Wash Silk Ends—1½ to 4 yards—a 45c grade—will be closed out at 25c a yard.
Dress Lengths of Crepe de Chine—In white, gray and maise—a $1 grade—will be closed out at 65c a yard.
Black Silks and Black Grenadines—skirt and waist lengths—will be marked

HALF PRICES TO CLOSE.

There are ends of Taffetas, Peau de Soies, Armure Brilliants and Wash Cords. It is a fine opportunity for women who desire a skirt or a waist of black silk.

And Now of Finest Imported Cottons.

In this great department of the first floor—stocked with the handsomest of Dress Cottons and colored Linens, in the newest weaves, with the handsomest of embroidery and the most artistic of printings, *the selling has been phenomenal.* It began early, with women going to Winter resorts in the south; it continued, with women at home preparing for the Summer season. They selected the best of the imported materials. Tomorrow the remnants of these fine Cottons and Linens are to be

Thrown Out at Half Prices.

No matter how desirable the pattern, or how exclusive the colorings, the lady who chooses tomorrow gets it at *half of former prices.* Whether the length be a long one or a short one doesn't signify.

That the above news will be read and then re-read goes without saying. That you will come early for the good things, also goes without saying. Trust us for waiting upon you accurately and expeditiously.

Some Words of Today.

$19.50—$24.50
Two Great Values in Our Women's Suit Dep't. Second Floor.

For $19.50, choice is from two styles—Eton and Blouse.

The Blouse style is made of blue and black cheviot—Spring weight. The blouse is finished with the new fitted hip piece and notched collar; skirt is flounced over drop. Trimmings of blouse and skirt is of moire bands. Never was a suit more appreciated by women who have bought it.

The Eton style for $19.50 is made of Panama Suiting—tan, green and blue. Eton finished with vest and stitched collar of taffeta. Skirt both gored and flared and arranged over drop.

The $24.50 Suit is made of basket weave etamine—Eton style—black and blue. The Eton has moire vest and collar; skirt, flounce over drop.

Other fine values in this second floor department, $28, $30, $35, $40, $45 and $50. All the styles—all the cloths.

We have new Walking Suits in same styles, of such cloths as melton, cheviot, homespuns and English stripes and checks—gored, flounced and pleated skirts, and the prices are $15, $20, $22, $25 and on up to $48.

New Walking Skirts of same materials, to which may be added covert and Panama cloths, $5, $7.50, $8.50 and up to $25.

The Infancy of Electricity.

You know Edison has said electricity is just beginning to be understood. This wonderful fluid has been harnessed so that it can now be used for cooking. We ourselves in the last two years have made use of it in several of our operating departments for heating—tailors' irons, glue pots, etc.

And now we are going to demonstrate its use in a culinary way—Electric Cooking Utensils.

We have on exhibition in the House Furnishing department of the basement the following articles connected up for practical tests:

Stoves, Griddles, 5 O'Clock Tea Kettles, Coffee Pots, Ovens, Broilers, Immersion Coil Heaters, Traveling Irons, Curling Iron Heaters, Coffee Urns, Tea Pots, Chafing Dishes, Warming Closets, Hot Water Urns, Laundry Irons, Tailors' Irons, Electric Heating Pads.

Electricity as thus applied is a wonderful luxury, but not an expensive one. Cleanliness, the freedom from heat, its perfect safety—count for much. A turn of the switch—instantaneous heat. No match, no flame, no chance explosion, no smoke, no odor.

Everybody, especially housekeepers, are cordially invited to inspect the display and witness the various demonstrations. It is interesting for minimizing the disagreeable part of cooking.

Moth Time, Soon.

It won't be a great while till you'll find Old Mother Moth-Miller snooping round—then, look out!

In our big House Furnishing department in the basement we have a variety of things which moths, in the classic vernacular of politicians, despise to go up against.

As a matter of fact, woolens and furs, protected by any of the following, are sure to be let severely alone by the moth family.

Cedar Chests, all cedar or ash with cedar lining—$10 to $18 each.
Moth Proof Bags—with or without tar—perfectly dust proof—wrap size, 35c each; suit size, 40c each; blanket size, 55c each; ulster size, 75c each. Each has patent arrangement on which to hang garment.
Formaldehyde, a liquid exterminator for moths, roaches and ants—25c a bottle.
Moth Balls, white, 5c a box.
Camphorated Flake—¼-pound boxes—15c a box.
Ground India Pine Tar—large box—5c.
Campho Cedar—a mixture of cedar and camphor—large box, 10c.
Muff Boxes, 25c each.
Tarine Moth Sheets—40 by 48 inches—convenient for wrapping up large articles, price 50c each.

Kin-Hee Quick Coffee Pot.

Good coffee and how to make it. A subject that solely concerns the housewife.

If you will visit our House Furnishing department—that big store in the basement—any day during the next two weeks, we will be pleased to hand you a cup of delicious coffee—a mixture of Mocha and Java—made in this scientific coffee pot.

It has no part to clog or get foul. The practical results are you get the best cup of coffee that can be made, with 25 per cent less coffee. It is not a costly coffee pot, as these figures will show:

Nickel—2 cup size, $1.25 each; 4 cup size, $1.25; 8 cup size, $1.50; 12 cup size, $1.75; Silver—1 cup size, $5.50 each; 2 cup size, $6.50 each; 3 cup size, $7.50 each; 4 cup size, $8 each; 6 cup size, $9 each; 8 cup size, $10 each; 10 cup size, $11 each.

Featherbone—A Demonstratiou.

Not at the store, however—please have that before you; but at the Hotel Lincoln—room 308—each day this week. Two experienced operators will be there with New York models to show how Featherbone is used.

Featherbone is manufactured by the Warren Featherbone Co., and is gradually crowding out all other material for stays, on account of its superb elasticity, good wearing qualities and the easy manner with which it is adjusted.

It is made with Moire, Prussian, Satin, Gros Grain Silk or Cotton covering, or without covering.

In addition to the regular bone for the waist this company makes such specialties as Hook and Eye bone, Skirt bone, Bustle bone, Eyelet bone, Cable bone and Piping bone.

A cordial invitation to attend—to all women interested.

Spring News for Housekeepers.

Not likely you'll buy all these things now—for you can't use them. However, you should know about them—only a question of a few weeks until every last article mentioned below will be seriously in demand.

Look them up and be ready. You'll find them in the Household Supply section of the basement.

"STAG" WALL PAPER CLEANER—guaranteed to do the work as good as any on the market at any price—money back if it doesn't—10c a can, $1 for a dozen cans.
CARPET SWEEPERS—The "National," next thing to perpetual motion; almost runs itself—doesn't drop the dirt after taking it up, either—japanned, $2.50 each; nickeled, $3 each.
EDDY REFRIGERATORS—Any size; will save you half its cost the first season. Examine its make-up and you'll find the reason—$6 and up.
SMALL REFRIGERATORS for nursery and sick room, $3 to $9 each.
TILE LINED REFRIGERATORS, substantially made and fully guaranteed—popular prices: $27, $32.50, $35, $40 each.
HOT PLATES—Some call them Summer stoves—built to save gas. Special care has been taken to have good burners and stop cocks. 1 burner, 75c each; 2 burners, $1.25 each; 3 burners, $1.75 each.
GARBAGE CANS, an absolute necessity. We have one that is a terror to garbage men, for they cannot jam it or twist it out of shape. Different sizes, 90c, $1.25, $2, $2.75, $3.25 each.
WATER FILTERS AND COOLERS—Stone only—they're the best. Natural stone disc filters, $2.50, $3 and $3.50 each. Heavy Carlsbad Coolers—make you dry to look at them—$1.50, $2, $2.50, $3 each.

Women's Initialed Handkerchiefs 10 Cents Each.

The initial hand-embroidered.

Convent embroidery is always considered the best—and it is. Most convent embroidery formerly came from the interior of Germany and Ireland; but of late an order has gone forth prohibiting this work being done. So that now about the only convent embroidery comes from the North of Ireland—from County Donegal and County Antrim.

There are only 6,000 of these pure Irish Linen Handkerchiefs with hand-embroidered initial. Without the initial the handkerchief would be fine value for 10c. With the initial in neat embroidered open work the offer is one that goes into the extraordinary class. The cloth is of the dainty sheer texture.

We never say anything about initialed Handkerchiefs unless we have a full range of letters. Your initial is here.

Must Obey the Law--Damage by Storm

SPEAKEASIES MUST GET OUT OF NEW CASTLE

GAMBLERS ALSO WARNED

Newly-Elected Mayor Says He Proposes to Enforce the Law.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW CASTLE, PA., April 9.—All speakeasy keepers and gamblers here have been notified to get out of business, while all liquor dealers have been informed that they will be expected to obey the law. Mayor Jackson, in reference to the order, said:

"This is not a reform. I am not a reform man, and do not wish the impression to get out that I am. I am simply going to enforce the laws. If any of them prove unpopular the people will have to go to the lawmakers for relief. It is my duty to enforce the laws and ordinances and I intend to do it. This is not a wide-open town. If there is any person here who objects to the closing of the speakeasies and gambling houses because it will make a tight town, there are plenty of railroads leading out of the city and the fare is cheap.

"I was elected by the respectable element of the voters of New Castle. The people who supported me are in favor of law and order and I shall give them what they want."

Last night, pursuant to orders from the mayor, all billiard and pool rooms in the city closed at 11 o'clock. They have been running all night.

OPEN HEARTH STEEL.

4,556,309 Gross Tons Were Manufactured by the Basic and Acid Processes in 14 States in 1901.

PHILADELPHIA, PA., April 9.—The American Iron and Steel association reports that the total production of open hearth steel in the United States in 1901, including direct steel castings, was 4,656,-309 gross tons, against 3,268,135 tons in 1900. The production of open hearth steel has been more than doubled in the last four years, having increased from 2,220,-262 tons in 1898 to the figures above given for 1901. The following table gives the production of open hearth steel ingots and castings by states in 1901:

New England, 170,876 gross tons; New York and New Jersey, 82,985; Pennsylvania, 3,594,763; Ohio, 184,943; Illinois, 388,922; other states, 224,220. Grand total of 4,656,309.

The open hearth steel made in 1901 was produced by 90 works in 14 states—Massachusetts, Connecticut, Rhode Island, New York, Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Delaware, Tennessee, Alabama, Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Wisconsin and Missouri. Neither Maryland, Kentucky, Michigan nor Minnesota produced open hearth steel in 1901, although all four states were producers in 1900. Rhode Island made open hearth steel for the first time in 1901.

In 1900 the production of open hearth steel by the basic process amounted to 2,345,001 tons, and by the acid process to 1,853,044 tons. In 1901 3,618,893 tons were made by the basic process and 1,037,316 tons were made by the acid process.

KILLED IN A QUARREL.

Ford City Man Is Dead as the Result of a Barroom Altercation.

KITTANNING, PA., April 9.—(Special.)—This afternoon Chris Kuhn, a resident of Ford City, was killed in the Park hotel by the porter during an attempt to eject Kuhn from the hotel. Kuhn was in the hotel bar, where he had some altercation with the porter, who struck him in the throat, killing Kuhn instantly.

Immediately afterward Karl went to a justice of the peace and gave himself up. Kuhn was well-known in this vicinity and was about 45 years of age. He leaves a widow and four children. At a coroner's inquest this afternoon the verdict of death at the hands of Andre Karl was rendered. The young man was brought to Kittanning and is now in the county jail. Karl is about 21 years of age and has been a porter at the hotel for a long time.

State Charters Issued.

HARRISBURG, April 9.—These charters were issued today: Oil City Woodworking Manufacturing Company, Oil City, capital, $10,000; Monessing Brewing Company, Rossthaner township, Westmoreland county, capital $1,000; Pittsburgh Railway Supply Company, Pittsburgh, capital $1,000; Hemlock Building and Loan association, Allegheny, capital $50,000; Humbert Store Company, Lower Turkey Foot township, Somerset county, capital $10,000.

STATE AND NEIGHBORHOOD.

MARTHUR, O.—One of the best blocks in Logan, this city, burned yesterday with a loss of over $50,000. The fire started in Snively's drygoods store.

CHARLESTON, W. VA.—Policeman John McDonald of Hinton was shot and seriously wounded last night by a man named Richardson, who he was attempting to arrest.

NILES, O.—The Rev. George S. Sweezey of East Palestine, O., has accepted a call to the Presbyterian church in this city, to succeed the Rev. W. F. McKee, who will go to Turtle Creek, Pa.

WEAVER FALLS, PA.—The pay of the street employes of this borough was advanced at a meeting of council last night to $1 65 per day of nine hours. They had been getting $1 50 per day.

WASHINGTON, PA.—The 2-year-old son of S. Mitchell was fatally burned last night by his clothing catching fire at an open state. The mother was also painfully burned in attempting to save the child's life.

WARREN, O.—A settlement was reached in the injunction case of the Youngstown-New Castle Electric Railway Company in favor of the company and the management says construction work at Hubbard will now be pushed.

JOHNSTOWN, PA.—Mrs. Eliza Crist, aged 72 years, was instantly killed on the Pennsylvania railroad yesterday, about half a mile west of New Florence. Mrs. Crist lived with her son Edward, in St. Clair township, and was on her way to New Florence.

STRIKERS HARD FIGHT.

Linemen Succeed in Persuading Many New Men to Refrain From Work.

Striking linemen, to the number of 25, formed a skirmish line near the Brunswick hotel in Federal street, Allegheny, yesterday, to stop nine men billeted there from taking up their interrupted work. Two of the men, who came here from Columbus, O., and Louisville, Ky., at the instance of the Western Union Telegraph Company, slipped out of the hotel early in the morning and started to go to work. They were soon drawn on by strikers.

All of the men were finally won over by the strikers. They knew of the trouble here but had determined to go to work. Last night they left town. About 20 men coming here to take up the suspended work were either intimated into the union yesterday or sent to their former locations. No settlement propositions developed yesterday.

It developed yesterday that the suspension of the telephone exchange of the Carnegie Steel Company was due to inside breaks and the linemen consequently could not prevent the repairs. The partly-completed new line out Second avenue continued to throw off broken wires. The strikers have thus far successfully fought all efforts to complete the work on this line.

E. W. Grove

This signature is on every box of the genuine Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets the remedy that cures a cold in one day

GRAND JURY INDICTS AN OHIO SHERIFF

Prisoner Left the Jail to Work at the Polls on Election Day.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

WHEELING, W. VA., April 9.—John Kyne, a saloonkeeper of Martins Ferry, O., was convicted last week of Sunday selling and was sentenced to 30 days in the county jail. He was removed to St. Clairsville and placed in the custody of Sheriff S. S. Foreman. Monday he went home to vote and worked at the polls in the interest of certain candidates.

The grand jury in session today found an indictment against Sheriff Foreman. He admits that he allowed Kyne to go upon his promise to return, but says he did so because of a number of telephone messages that his wife was critically ill.

Kyne fulfilled his promise and returned to jail.

MINE WORKERS' OFFICERS TO CONSIDER SETTLEMENT

A Communication from President Mitchell to Be Read at Punxsutawney Today.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

DUBOIS, PA., April 9.—There has been considerable activity among the striking miners the past two days, but nothing has been done to warrant any excitement. A mass meeting was announced to be held at Reynoldsville this morning, but there was no hall large enough and the weather was too cold and stormy for an open-air meeting. It was accordingly postponed indefinitely.

The district officers and delegates will meet again tomorrow at Punxsutawney when a communication from President Mitchell bearing on a settlement of the strike will be considered. A relief committee has been appointed at London mine to look after those who are likely to become destitute.

The report that the Rochester & Pittsburgh Coal & Iron Company has given orders to close the mines and that it means idleness during the summer is without foundation.

DELEGATES ARE ELECTED.

The Presbytery of Kiskiminetas Closes Its Session at Apollo.

APOLLO, PA., April 9.—(Special.)—The presbytery of Kiskiminetas closed its meeting in the United Presbyterian church last night. Dr. Samuel Collins was certified to by the presbytery of Westmoreland. Messrs. Purvis and Logan are the principal delegates to general assembly which is to meet in Allegheny the fourth Wednesday of May. The Rev. Messrs. Atchison and Thomas are the alternates. Messrs. Armstrong of Leechburg and Hawk of Parnassus are the lay delegates. The Rev. Mr. Stevenson for financial agent and the Rev. Mr. Peacock Sunday school superintendent for the coming year.

The Vandergrift congregation was recommended for a loan to the board of church extension for $2,500 to aid in building a parsonage; Kittanning was recommended to the board of home missions for $100; Rich Hill, $100, and Vandergrift, $300. The next meeting will be held on the last Tuesday of June in Slate Lick.

ONE DISTRICT CHANGED.

Ohio House Passes a Bill Destined to Keep Lentz Out of Congress.

COLUMBUS, O., April 9.—The house passed the congressional redistricting bill today, after amending it by taking Fairfield county, which has a normal Democratic plurality of about 1,500 from the Twelfth district and adding it to the Eleventh. This leaves Franklin county, which is nominally Republican by a small majority, in conjuntue the Twelfth district.

One of the arguments used by Republicans in favor of the change was that it would prevent the return to congress of John J. Lentz, who was defeated for re-election by Emmett Tompkins two years ago by 18 votes. No other districts are changed.

Dead Body Identified.

OIL CITY, PA., April 9.—(Special.)—After lying at the morgue for nearly a week the mangled body of a man found in the lower railroad yards here has been identified as James F. McCalmont, aged 67 years, a former Venango county school teacher. The identification was made by his brother, with whom he had lived at Utica, Pa. It is supposed he was walking on the track and, being deaf, failed to hear an approaching train.

HEAVY RAIN CAUSES MUCH DAMAGE TO PROPERTY

ALTOONA IS CRIPPLED

The Rise in the Susquehanna River Starts the Big Log Booms.

ALTOONA, PA., April 9.—A strong wind and rain storm has wrought great damage to this section during the past 36 hours. Tonight there is no let-up in the almost unceasing downpour. The telegraph and telephone lines are badly crippled. The trolley lines have suffered considerably, and at some points about the city it has become necessary to abandon travel. On the Bellwood extension the line was entirely washed away at Roots station, two miles east of here, and the cars are now only running to the washout. Many roofs are blown from dwellings and business blocks, and the water is flooding many streets and cellars.

WILLIAMSPORT, PA., April 9.—The steady rains of the past two days have made a 17-foot flood in the Susquehanna river, and the millions of feet of logs which have lined the banks from the big boom here to the headwaters have been rushing this way since yesterday. By tomorrow morning it is expected that the Williamsport boom will contain 50,000,000 feet of logs—five-eighths of the entire season's cut. Reports from up the river are to the effect that all streams are full and logs have been moving everywhere. The Flynn drive, which brings up the rear of the logs and clears everything as it comes along, passed Clearfield at 11 o'clock this morning with 75 men.

CUMBERLAND, MD., April 9.—The Potomac river is rising, although not rapidly, as the snow is melting slowly. The river is about 15 feet below low water mark. Such a volume of snow so late in the season has never before been known, and the worst is feared when it commences to go off with a rush. The Blackwater and Cheat rivers have overflowed the banks, inundating considerable farming land and destroying a large amount of property. Snow has fallen at Fairfax, W. Va., to the depth of 32 inches. A large landslide occurred on the West Virginia Central & Pittsburg railroad at Copperas Rock today.

BUTLER FAIR ABOLISHED.

Establishment of Steel Car Works Blots Out Agricultural Association.

BUTLER, PA., April 9.—(Special.)—While in selecting this place as the location for its immense car shops the Standard Steel Car Company has wiped out of existence one of the time-honored institutions of the town.

When the managers of the steel car company came here to look for a site they cast covetous eyes on the beautiful ground of the Butler County Agricultural association, where for 25 years the annual fairs that have made Butler county famous, have been held. The purchase of the ground from the owners and the leases of the building from the agricultural association was soon accomplished.

For the first time in a quarter of a century Butler will have no fair this year, as the association will in a short time apply for a dissolution of its charter and the institution will have become a matter of history.

DELEGATES UNINSTRUCTED.

Republicans Hold County Convention and Adopt Strong Platform.

WILLIAMSPORT, PA., April 9.—The Republican county convention this afternoon elected the following delegates to the state convention: N. H. Culver, Howard Lyon, D. E. S. Hull and Dr. S. E. Kickell. The delegates were not instructed, but it is said they are favorable to J. P. Elkin for governor.

A strong platform indersing the state and federal administrations and commending President Roosevelt for carrying forward the nation's work along the lines laid down by the lamented McKinley, was adopted. Congressman Ellis Deemer was pledged the support of the Republicans of Lycoming county for a renomination and re-election.

PITTSBURGH GAZETTE'S CABLE FEATURES

SOCIALISTS MOBBED THE KING OF BELGIUM

Brussels the Scene of Wild Revolutionary Demonstration.

RULER FLED FROM CROWD

[ASSOCIATED PRESS CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.]

BRUSSELS, April 9.—King Leopold was mobbed by Socialists this afternoon on his arrival here from Biarritz. The meeting between the Socialists and the king was quite accidental, but it was none the less unpleasant for his majesty, whose automobile was surrounded by excited Socialists, who shouted:

"Long live the republic! Long live universal suffrage," and waved red flags in the king's face.

The Socialists had collected at the railroad station to bid farewell to the members of a delegation of Spanish Republican deputies who had attended the Socialist gatherings here and who had participated in last night's demonstration.

The police this morning informed the Spaniards that they must leave Brussels forthwith and the delegates were escorted to the station by a large gathering of Socialists bearing red flags. The king happened to arrive at the same time and had difficulty in getting his automobile out of the crowd, but he finally found an opening and outdistanced his pursuers.

In the chamber of representatives today M. Furnement, Socialist, gave notice of his intention to interpellate the government on what he termed a "gross negotiation of international hospitality" in expelling the Spanish deputies.

The Socialist incident today has aroused intense excitement and there are fears of further disturbances and complications. The minister of war, Gen. Cousebant Alkemade, has ordered the militia reserves of eighteen regiments to be in readiness to rejoin the colors, and gendarmes of all the divisions are held in instant readiness to march wherever required.

APPEAL FOR AID.

Five Million Dollars Wanted for the Relief of Boer Women and Children.

CHICAGO, April 9.—The Gov. Yates Boer relief fund committee today issued the following appeal to the public:

Gov. Yates of Illinois has appointed the undersigned a committee to collect funds for the unfortunate inmates of the South African reconcentrado camps, and President Roosevelt has recently received from us $5,000, which he has forwarded by cable to the American consul at Cape Town, South Africa, for distribution in the camps.

The entire population of the two South African republics at the beginning of the war was less than one-tenth that of the population of Cook county. This handful of people have for 30 months been at war with soldiers gathered from all over the world by Great Britain. For that time the wives and women and children have been herded in reconcentrado camp, being thus deprived of all means of support. They are now totally dependent. One-half of the children are dead; but there is still time to help the other half. The mortality amongst the women has also been frightful.

We desire to collect 5,000,000 checks and drafts of $1 each from all parts of the United States, payable to Theodore Roosevelt, to be presented to him as a petition for peace and as he may be able to render these people, and as a practical and beneficent demonstration of the sympathy of the people of America for these reconstrado camp sufferers. These checks and drafts should be sent to Peter Van Vlissingen, 172 East Washington street, Chicago.

EDWARD F. DUNNE,
CARTER H. HARRISON,
PETER VAN VLISSINGEN.

HUSBAND AND WIFE STRUGGLE OVER CHILD

Mother, Although Charged With Neglecting Her Babe, Would Not Give It Up Without Fight.

A struggle between a child-wife and her stalwart husband for the possession of their six-weeks-old babe created a furore among the county jail officers last night. The husband finally obtained possession of the child and left for his home in Beltzhoover borough.

Samuel Carlen, a humane agent, made information yesterday afternoon against Lena, wife of James Nellis of the Thirty-eighth ward, for neglecting her babe. The charge was made before Alderman Alexander Black. Mrs. Nellis was arrested late in the afternoon by Constable William Weltzell and was committed for a hearing today.

The wife is only 17 years old. She was married to Nellis less than two years ago. She bore herself like an innocent school girl when she first arrived at the jail, shortly after 6 o'clock last evening, carrying the babe in her arms. The little one was cooing and laughing. With the mother and constable came the husband, a hard-working mechanic, and he demanded possession of the child. There was a pitiful argument. Finally the prisen warden told the mother that she could not keep the child in the jail.

"I will not give her up," she cried, weeping, and the husband was forced to take the little one from its mother's arms by force.

Neighbors in Beltzhoover have been complaining for some time about the mother's treatment of her babe.

Struck Oil in Michigan.

GLADSTONE, MICH., April 9.—The Michigan Oil & Improvement Company, operating on Black's farm, six miles north of Rapid river, has struck oil at a depth of 1,000 feet. The outlook for oil in paying quantities is good.

Jessie Morrison Out on Bail.

ELDORADO, KAN., April 9.—After an imprisonment of eight days in the county jail, Jessie Morrison, awaiting her third trial for the murder of Mrs. Olin Castle, was today released on $10,000 bond.

PEACE MAY COME WITHIN TWO DAYS

Reports of Early Termination of the War in South Africa.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.]

LONDON, April 9.—Telegrams received here from Amsterdam furnish evidence of the excitement caused there by the receipt of private dispatches from London reporting that peace in South Africa may be proclaimed within two days. All kinds of rumors were current on the stock exchange, but nothing had reached official quarters in London to justify such an optimistic view of the situation.

Peace negotiations are progressing satisfactorily, so far as the Transvaalers are concerned, but the latest advices indicate that there is small probability of the Free Staters surrendering in a body.

The negotiations thus far have been mainly explanations of British intentions. It has been made plain to the leaders that their surrender will not entail banishment, and this has been a potent influence. The leading Transvaalers urge their allies to arrange peace terms. The inner circles of the war office believe that if the present indications are fulfilled and the Transvaalers agree to surrender, the backbone of Boer resistance will be broken and that the Free Staters' opposition will soon be overcome.

PRETORIA, April 9.—Mr. Steyn, the former president of the Orange Free State, who is taking part in the peace negotiations in South Africa, is suffering from severe ophthalmia, and is threatened with total blindness.

J. P. MORGAN SILENT.

Gruffly Repels Efforts of English Reporters to Interview Him.

LONDON, April 9.—(Copyright Cable.)—J. P. Morgan, whom I saw at Euston station among the passengers from the Oceanic this afternoon, followed his usual custom and refused to be interviewed. When I showed him a telegram saying he had consented to bring over the Columbia to take part in the Cork races for the king's cup this summer he said emphatically: "I know nothing about it."

The Liverpool newspaper men telegraph that Mr. Morgan would not allow them to approach him when the Oceanic was docked, gruffly repelling several who repeatedly attempted to do so.

FIEND OR HUMANITARIAN?

Smith's Alleged Order of Extermination Doesn't Tally With Order Published by Department.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 9.—(Special.)—When Maj. Waller of the United States marine corps made his sensational charge that Brig.-Gen. Jacob Smith, commanding the troops in Samar, had ordered the extermination of the natives, he threw a bombshell which has exploded in the war department. At army headquarters Lieut.-Gen. Miles feels that there has been quick substantiation of his statement that the war in the Philippines has been conducted with "marked severity."

The war department has published the following order issued by Gen. Smith:

Headquarters Sixth Separate Brigade,
Taclaban, Leyte, P. I., Feb. 22, 1902.

From the reports received of late from every quarter of the island of Samar, the brigade commander is constrained to the belief that active opposition to our occupation of the island has resolved itself into a form of guerrilla warfare, and that, while there are, undoubtedly, a considerable number left in the mountains who remain in opposition to us, but their power of resistance has been shattered. We have in the past conducted this kind of warfare in powers in arms; we must in the future compel them to respect our generosity of heart in sparing life and property. It is our purpose in waging war upon their unguided leaders and their followers.

Hereofore, then, it must be the labor of our officers and men to assist the loyal natives in repairing the ravages of war. No opportunity should be lost to instruct them that we mean to have even more than we will take from them any of the good things of life, but rather to give them more and in greater measure than they have ever enjoyed before.

But every member of the brigade is enjoined never to lose from sight the fact that he is dealing with a people which, through peculiarities of their island topography, have developed along lines quite different from those controlled by the great majority of their fellow Filipinos. Our troops must always keep in mind that the standards of the civilized world are announced to the world at Balangiga. Watchfulness and kindliness beneeforth must go hand in hand.

And for the period when our troops must be constantly on the move has, in the judgment of the brigade commander, virtually passed, he takes pleasure in revoking his former order forbidding the residence within the brigade of the families of officers.

WAS A WISE SELECTION.

President W. N. Frew Pleased at the Choice of Councilmen Douglas and Booth as Library Committeemen.

W. N. Frew, president of the board of trustees of the Carnegie institute, said last evening that the appointment of J. J. Booth and R. H. Douglas as members of the library committee by President Lamble of select council was a wise selection, and that they would undoubtedly be valuable additions to the committee. Mr. Frew further stated that there are three vacancies yet to be filled by President Charles S. Crawford from common council.

The library committee, which consists of 18 members, will hold its annual meeting on Tuesday and the annual meeting of the board of trustees of the Carnegie institute 36 members, including the 18 members of the library committee, will be held on Wednesday. President Frew said that there would be no business brought before the meetings, so far as he knew, outside the presentation of the annual reports and the election of officers for the ensuing year.

CABLE LINE REACHES THE FIJI ISLANDS

Another Pacific Station Is Established by British Enterprise.

COLONIES ARE INTERESTED

[ASSOCIATED PRESS CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.]

MELBOURNE, VICTORIA, April 9.—The Pacific cable has reached the Fiji Islands.

The laying of the Pacific cable was decided upon at the colonial conference held in London in 1887, but the survey was not completed until 1899. After the report was published in 1899 an agreement was entered into by the imperial government with Canada and the Australasian colonies for the construction, laying and maintenance of an all-British Pacific cable.

It was arranged that the cable should be vested in a board of commissioners to be appointed under the authority of the imperial parliament, and that the governments concerned should appoint administrators in proportion to their shares in the undertaking, the imperial government and Sanada each taking five-eighteenths and New South Wales, Victoria, Queensland and New Zealand one-ninth each.

The board, it was arranged, should issue debentures for the payment of capital and interest, which would become a first mortgage on the cable property and its earnings. All the landing points are to be on British territory. The highest estimate of the cost is $10,000,000 and it is thought that the interest on this sum at 2½ per cent (that is, $250,000 a year), with the cost of repairs and the charge for a sinking fund for the replacement of the cable, might be easily covered by the probable earnings, even at a very low tariff, as compared with the existing one.

A landing site for the cable was purchased at Kelp bay, Barclay sound, Vancouver island.

Colombian Naval Chase.

PANAMA, COLOMBIA, April 9.—The revolutionary gunboat Padilla was seen this afternoon off Tahoga island, 20 miles from Panama. Government gunboats have left here to pursue her.

Flashes From the Cable.

LONDON, April 9.—Lord Strathcona, high commissioner of Canada, was presented with the freedom of Aberdeen at the town hall there today in recognition of his position as high rector of the university, and of his services to Canada.

BULUWAYA, MATABELAND, April 9.—After a brief and simple service at the drill hall today the coffin containing the remains of Cecil Rhodes started for the Rhodes farm, in the Metappo hills. It was escorted for some distance by a long procession of mourners.

PORTSMOUTH, April 9.—There was an exciting mix-up of torpedo boat destroyers here today. The Crane, Kite and Teaser were in collision, in which the Teaser was considerably damaged.

LONDON, April 9.—The Norwegian ship Thor, Capt. Andresen, from Savannah November 20 for Glasgow, and the Italian bark Maria Maddalena, Capt. Garibaldi, from Mobile August 2 for Rosario, have been posted at Lloyds as missing.

VIENNA, April 9.—The vote on the educational bill in the lower house of the reichsrath today precipitated a riot between the Czechs and German Radicals. There was a noisy encounter lasting half an hour, resulting in the sitting being suspended.

CHRISTIANIA, NORWAY, April 9.—The government commission appointed to report upon alleged frauds in the fisheries in favor of the Holland type. The minority expressed the opinion that submarine boats were not sufficiently developed to justify their introduction into the Norwegian navy.

ST. PETERSBURG, April 9.—The Russian military commander in the Kwang-Tung territory of Manchuria reports that 600 Chuchuses attacked the Russian post on the Liao River last month. The Chinese were repulsed with the loss of 20 men killed. Two Russians were killed and five wounded.

BERLIN, April 9.—The tariff committee of the reichstag today fixed the duty on dried apples and pears at 10 marks, on dried plums of all sorts at 16 marks, on prunes at 18 marks if cooked. All other dried fruits were taxed 8 marks per double hundred weight.

MELBOURNE, VICTORIA, April 9.—The tariff committee of the federal house of representatives has fixed the duty on cotton and linen piece goods at 5 per cent ad valorem.

BERLIN, April 9.—Emperor William has bestowed the order of the Red Eagle on Admiral Sir Edmund Hobart Seymour, the former British naval commander-in-chief of the China station, as a recognition of the admiral's services with the China expedition.

Reports Are Denied.

Reports of the control in the Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing Company being taken from George Westinghouse in the interest of J. Pierpont Morgan for a consolidation with the General Electric Company are discounted in Pittsburgh. W. J. Upgraff of the Westinghouse Electric interests said last night that unquestionably Mr. Westinghouse still holds the control in the company, and added that it cannot be taken from him. Asked for an explanation as to why the stock had gone up so rapidly recently, Mr. Upgraff said that it was purely a stock manipulation, but that Mr. Westinghouse had had nothing to do with it.

Insurance Rates Go Up.

DETROIT, MICH., April 9.—The Michigan inspection bureau today announced in a circular mailed to all fire insurance agents in the state that after April 14 insurance rates will be increased 25 per cent. The circular says that the enormous fire losses experienced for a series of unfortunate years makes an increase imperative.

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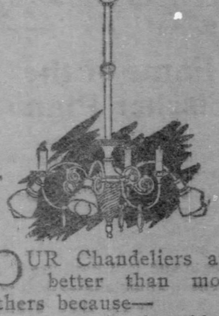

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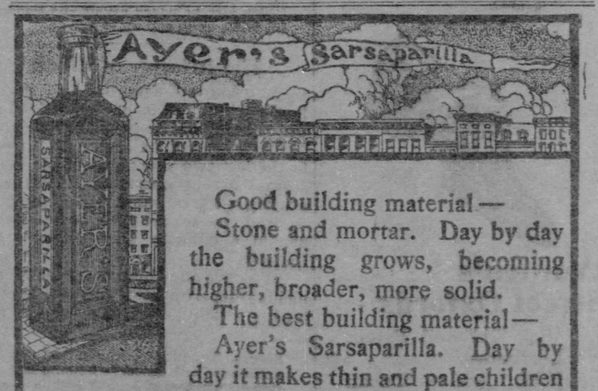

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MISS LEEMING'S RECOVERY.

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Miss Alice Leeming, 2074 St. Catherine street, Montreal, Can., writes:

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MISS ALICE LEEMING.

The women are all talking about Peruna. Of course they are. Why should they not? Peruna is the remedy that cured them. If they have a cold, Peruna cures them. They found that out by experience.

If they are hoarse or have a cough, they find Peruna an unfailing remedy. Weak lungs, and even the first stages of consumption, Peruna promptly restores, and then there are a host of women who have a slight derangement of the stomach and digestive organs. All these derangements are of a catarrhal nature. Peruna comes to the rescue at once. A very short course of Peruna is sufficient to put the stomach right and to make the assimilation of the food perfect.

But this is not all. This does not exactly explain why the women especially are talking about Peruna. Men, the same as women, have found Peruna useful in the above mentioned ailments. The reason that Peruna is such a special favorite with women is something more than all this.

Women are subject to pelvic catarrh. This condition has been called all sorts of names and is often referred to under the general phrase, female diseases. Peruna cures these cases. Peruna cures them because it cures catarrh wherever located. The nature of most of these ailments is catarrhal.

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Miss Mildred Welsh, St. Joseph, Mo.

Miss Mildred Welsh, 208 State street, St. Joseph, Mich., President of the St. Joe Art Amateur Club, writes: "Since knowing the value of Peruna, as a woman's remedy, I have wished that the women all over the land could know of its fine qualities as a remedy especially adapted to their peculiar ills. My own experience with Peruna has been most gratifying and I advocate it to my suffering sisters."

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THE RIVER INTERESTS.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

CINCINNATI, O., April 9.—River at 6 p. m., 24.9 feet and rising. Weather clear and moderating. The winds continue high. The Fred Wilson was several hours late in arriving from Above with her tow, as was the A. L. Martin, which arrived at noon. The upbound boats were the Ironsides, Tom Rees No. 2, James Moren, John Moren, Robert F. Gilham and Val. P. Collins. The Tom Dodsworth and the Charley Brown are due early in the morning from below. The Gleaner and D. D. Wood are due in the morning with coal. Capt. Dave Poes of Pittsburgh, a member of the firm of James Rees Sons, was a guest of Capt. W. Hilson today. Capt. Rees is on his way to Memphis on business.

LOUISVILLE—River on a stand; canal, 9.4 feet; falls, 7.2 feet; foot of falls, 22.6. Business active. Weather clear and pleasant. Departed on time: The Falls and Tow passed down today at noon. The Charlotte Bockler went down last night.

WHEELING—River 22 feet 10 inches and rising. Raining. Departed, Kanawha, Charleston, 9 a. m.; Bessie Smith, Parkersburg, 11 a. m. Down with coal, J. C. Risher and Tornado, 2 p. m.

GREENSBORO—River 13 feet 8 inches and rising. Weather rainy and cool. Cherry down Tuesday. Rose Hills up.

BROWNSVILLE—River 16 feet and rising. Weather cloudy.

MIDDLEPORT—River 20 feet and rising. Up, Hornet No. 2, 2:30 p. m. Down, H. M. Stanley, 7 a. m.; Cruiser and Jim Wood, 4 p. m.; Pacific No. 2, 4:30 p. m.; Annie L. arrived, 6 p. m. Weather Cloudy and cool.

GALLIPOLIS—River 22 feet and rising fast. Weather cloudy and warming.

MARIETTA—River 19 feet and rising. Light rain. Lorena up, noon; Greenwood, 8 p. m.; Kanawha, 5 p. m. Down, Master and Bud Vallant, 8 a. m.; B. B. Wood, 2 p. m.

PARKERSBURG—River 20.5 feet and rising. Eight inches of snow has disappeared in the last 24 hours. Weather cloudy and cold. The Greenwood left for Pittsburgh and the Kanawha for Charleston this afternoon.

HUNTINGTON—River 25 feet 2 inches and rising. Coal City, Joseph Walton and Ed Roberts, up with tows today. Virginia up for Pittsburgh; Keystone State down for Cincinnati and Henry M. Stanley for Cincinnati. Weather cold and light rain.

OIL CITY—River 5 feet 7 inches and rising. Weather cold and light.

WARREN—River 7 feet 3 inches. Weather cloudy and colder.

Arrivals.

Queen City, Sanford, Cincinnati.

Departures.

Queen City, Cincinnati, Ohio.

Packets Leaving Today.

Ben Hur, Parkersburg, 4 p. m.

News of the Rivers.

Deckhands are reported scarce at Pittsburgh. Some of the boats are filling out their crews as they go along.

The towboat O. W. Thomas which is above Hallpolis on her way to Pittsburgh has six barges and eight flats in tow.

The towboat Pacific is reported to have sunk a coalboat and a flat at the Bellaire bridge by striking one of the piers.

Harry Hunter, aged 23 years, pilot on the towboat Otto Marmet, dropped dead on the street Sunday at Huntington, W. Va.

The Wiggins Ferry Company of St. Louis has bought the tug M. C. Hazarlige from the Mississippi Valley Transportation Company.

The Mound City ways will not be removed to Jeffersonville as reported, but will be put in good condition and remain where they are.

Horace Bixby, the pilot who taught Mark Twain the river, is on the United States snagboat H. G. Wright. This boat is laid up at St. Louis at present.

The steamer Queen City which left here last night for Cincinnati went down the river like a race horse. There is a good stage of water and a moderate current.

Steamboatmen arriving from the Ohio river report that the farmers have not yet begun to plow and put in their crops. Reports from all along the river say that the farmers are waiting on the weather to clear up.

The rooms of harbor No. 25, Masters and Pilots, are in a topsy-turvy condition. Members of the association who are in port are endeavoring to straighten put matters. The association finally moved yesterday.

Capt. Samuel S. Brown sailed from Liverpool yesterday for Pittsburgh, being accompanied by all of the party which left Pittsburgh with the exception of Capt. Michael Dougherty, who remains in Ireland for two months.

Capt. G. W. Thomas of C. Jutte & Co., who was in New York attending a meeting of glass manufacturers, has returned to Pittsburgh. Capt. Thomas is identified with the glass business as well as being interested in the mining of coal.

The wreck of the towboat Belle McGowan which was lying in the Ohio river just below the Point bridge, has moved down to Saw Mill run. The high water carried the boat down stream. The McGowan was sunk several weeks ago, being swamped by a storm.

The McKeesport Saw Mill Company is now turning out one coalboat every day and the output will be increased to two coalboats daily as soon as the weather improves. The same company is building a new dredgeboat for the Monongahela and Western Dredging Company.

The harbor lines established on the Monongahela river between Homestead and McKeesport have been approved by the assistant secretary of war. The matter had been in litigation since 1896 and the rivermen are pleased that it has terminated with the war department's approval.

Rivermen report that encroachments are being made upon the banks of the Ohio river at Beaver. It is said that rock and dirt are being dumped into the river almost in front of Capt. John W. Reno's home. The captain, however, did not know anything about the matter until so informed and will make an investigation.

The Monongahela packets are laid up on account of the high water in the Monongahela river. Late reports last night indicated that the rivers would reach a stage of probably 20 feet. There was a little more than 17 feet in the harbor last night. The Mariner did not depart for the south with a coal tow yesterday on account of the high stage of water.

MAKING GOOD TIME.

The Oakland Makes Another Fast Run to New Orleans.

The towboat Oakland has been making such splendid time this season that it keeps her owners, C. Jutte & Co., busy keeping track of her whereabouts. The big steam

MAYOR'S EFFORT TO DISENTANGLE THE SITUATION

Preparing Ordinance for Sale of Western Maryland to Fuller Syndicate.

TO BE OFFERED MONDAY

A Councilman Drawing Up a Bill With the Same Object, to Present If the Executive's Plan Is Unsatisfactory.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

BALTIMORE, MD., April 9.—It is expected that the tangled situation in relation to a sale of the city's holdings in the Western Maryland railroad will be straightened out Monday. Mayor Hayes then will submit an ordinance to the city council's committee on the Western Maryland railroad, conveying the city's holdings to one of the present bidders, presumably the Fuller syndicate.

The fact that an ordinance will be prepared and submitted by the mayor was made known to the full committee this afternoon by Chairman R. Clay Timanus, who had another long conference with the mayor. George R. Gaither, of local counsel for the Fuller syndicate, also had the mayor's ear for a few minutes this morning. It is believed Mr. Gaither told Mr. Hayes exactly what the syndicate proposed to do in the matter of accepting a sale ordinance naming the figure at which the city will sell and setting out the terms and conditions of the sale.

Another Ordinance in Reserve.

William C. Smith, a member of the councilmanic committee, is now preparing a sale ordinance conveying the city's interests in the railroad to the Fuller syndicate. This ordinance will be laid before the committee Monday morning should the mayor's ordinance prove unsatisfactory. If the committee fails to approve the ordinance, or is unable to agree on a report, Mr. Smith purposes to lay the measure before the second branch at its meeting on Monday afternoon, thus throwing the whole question into the council for any action it might see proper to take.

President Albert M. Sproesser of the first branch, who introduced the successful resolution last Monday evening, directing the committee to reject all the bids, was asked if there was any truth in a rumor about the City hall that the branch will rescind its action next Monday and agree to accept one of the bids.

Willing to Support Sale Ordinance.

"I really do not know," replied Mr. Sproesser, "what will or what will not be done until the time to do it comes. If an agreeable ordinance selling the road is presented, I will support it, and I think the branch will do likewise, as we are all very eager to sell the road; but I am not going to allow anybody to advance an ordinance on me."

The members of the Fuller syndicate, who have remained in the city conducting their campaign, appeared to be doing some hard thinking today, and were otherwise engaged in strengthening their position.

Speaking of the New York dispatch that the Fuller syndicate would make another bid, E. L. Fuller said no one was authorized to make such a statement, and repeated the declaration by the syndicate's counsel on Tuesday, that they had strong views as to what they would do in case their bid was rejected, but were not prepared to make them known at this time. Mr. Fuller said that failure to secure the Western Maryland would not interfere with the plans of the syndicate to reach tidewater.

Hint from Varney Syndicate.

Col. McNaught, head of the Varney syndicate, hinted at a supplemental proposition which would ripen within a day or two, whereby the offer of that syndicate would be strengthened.

It was guardedly suggested that this would be in the line of guaranteeing to the city that in case the Varney syndicate obtains possession of the Western Maryland railroad it would become a part of the transcontinental line which has not heretofore figured in the negotiations. Col. McNaught said he did not desire to speak of the proposition until after the arrival of two other members of the syndicate and the completion of the plans alluded to.

POWDER MILL BLOWS UP.

Two Men Killed in Explosion at Glen Willow, Ten Miles From Cleveland.

CLEVELAND, O., April 9.—At Glen Willow, 10 miles south of this city, in the works of the Austin Powder Company, 5,600 pounds of powder blew up this morning about 8 o'clock while the workmen were compressing it.

Charles Yanaker and Levi Evans, who were working at it, were blown to atoms, the plant was wrecked and several other men seriously, but not fatally, injured.

The cause of the explosion is not known.

THE PENSION ROLL.

Veterans, Their Widows and Dependents Provided For.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 9.—The following pensions were granted today:

Pennsylvania—William F. Behm, Mars, $6; Robert C. Parker, Pittsburgh, $6; George W. Moyer, Berrysburg, $8; Jacob Brubaker, Amsbury, $8; William Kennedy, Mount Holly Springs, $8; Garrett M. Craighead, Beaver Falls, $17; James M. Packard, Mitchell Creek, $17; Robert S. Laughary, Hamill, $10; Robert H. Dickinson, Erie, $24; Addison K. Nesbit, New Bedford, $10; Stewart Clark, Pittsburgh, $12; Andrew Hillegas, West End, $8; Samuel R. McCord, Erie, $8; Sarah Rogers, Allegheny City, $8; Jane Moody, Asylum, $8; Catharine Kiles, Connellsville, $8; Jane L. Southard, Chicora, $8; Ebenezer H. Hamill, Hamill, $12.

Ohio—Charles T. Alcock, Marietta, $6; John W. Collins, Toronto, $8; Winthrop Hill, Windfall, $12; George W. Anderson, Nelsonville, $8; Coleman Leach, Hayesville, $6; Joseph Parley, Summerfield, $12; Richard Stevens, Claysville, $17; James D. Allman, Navarre, $8; Margaret A. Leighly, Navarre, $8; Eliza P. Newhouse, Canton, $12; Ellen Stinaff, Kent, $12.

West Virginia—George L. Fish, Buckhannon, $17; Dorcas White, Hewett, $12.

POSTAL MATTERS.

Postmistress Recommended for Shira, Pa.—Free Delivery Routes.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 9.—(Special.)—Representative Showalter has recommended the appointment of Miss M. Lewis as postmistress at Shira, Butler county.

Representative Bates has secured the issuance from the postoffice department of a special order directing the establishment on June 1 of six additional rural delivery routes out of Spartansburg, Crawford county, and the same number out of Edinboro, Erie county. This will make nine routes in Mr. Bates' district, Erie and Crawford counties.

The following postmasters were appointed today: Pennsylvania—Thornhill, Allegheny county, G. W. Rice. West Virginia—Hazelgreen, Ritchie county, J. R. Wass; Jacksonburg, Wetzel county, W. Z. Starkey.

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LOCAL NEWS OF ALL PITTSBURGH

Three Cities, Forty-Five Boroughs, Twenty-Six Townships. Population, 726,064. Area, Square Miles, 316.22. Fifth in Volume of Bank Clearings. Fourth in Rank Among Cities.

Contagious Diseases—Seven cases of diphtheria and one of scarlet fever were reported to the bureau of health yesterday.

New Street Car Bridge—Work was started yesterday on a bridge for the street car tracks over the tracks of the Pennsylvania railroad at Wilmerding.

Visit Was Fatal One—John Cylkowski, 60 years of age, who had a shoemaker's shop at Penn avenue and Eighteenth street, was killed by a Panhandle train at Glendale, where he had gone to visit his son.

Had an Exciting Finish—Hoyt Michaels finished cleaning the snow from the roof of his employer's store in Braddock avenue, Braddock, yesterday and then fell off the roof. He broke his left wrist and a number of ribs.

For Stealing a Fiddle—Alderman James Sharran of the South Side yesterday committed Stani Schwiche to the county jail for larceny. Jacob Santl, a neighbor, says Schwiche borrowed his fiddle and failed to return it.

Painters Win Strike—The strike of Homestead painters of a few days is over, the demands of the men having been granted by all the contractors. About fifty men were involved and they asked to receive the same wages as paid the craft in Pittsburgh.

Workman Badly Crushed—John Miller, 53 years of age, one of the oldest employes of the Edgar Thomson steel works, Braddock, was caught between an electric buggy and a heating furnace and badly crushed. He was taken to his home, No. 904 Washington avenue.

Police Are After Them—The police are looking for Fred Schuller, Arthur Ott and Joe Pearson, boys aged about 14 years, who are supposed to have come to Pittsburgh from Sharpsburg, O. Schuller is alleged to have stolen $250 from his father, after which he disappeared from home.

Boarder and Watch Disappeared—William H. Haggins, a negro, was held for court yesterday on a charge of larceny. He has been boarding at No. 6328 Penn avenue. He disappeared and about the same time the watch of another boarder, Samuel Curtis, was missing. The watch was located and Haggins arrested.

Phipps Visited School—Henry Phipps visited the botany school established in Schenley park yesterday and saw 120 scholars at work furnished by his munificence. After examining the microscopes and magnifying glasses and drawings by the students he expressed himself to Supt. Falconer as highly pleased.

Miners Strike Expected—There is said to be trouble among the miners employed at the Hays mine, arising from the disagreement over the length of hours the men are compelled to work. The men are said to have yesterday requested a meeting with the superintendent of the mine, which was refused, and it is expected that a strike will occur soon.

Approved Larkin's Bond—A special meeting of select council was held yesterday afternoon at which 21 members were present. The meeting was called for the purpose of approving the bond of Controller John B. Larkin, which was done. The bond is in the sum of $10,000 and the sureties are John C. Reilly and James Coyle. This was the only business transacted at the meeting.

Schools Were Reopened—The Shaler township schools at Glenshaw which has been closed for over two months on account of the epidemic of smallpox in that section were opened this week after the rooms had been thoroughly fumigated. Glenshaw had over thirty cases of the disease, which, however, was in a very mild form and the last patient was dismissed two weeks ago.

Ladder Fell on Him—Daniel Dwyer, an insurance agent living at No. 43 Linton street, was quite seriously hurt while walking along Wood street yesterday afternoon about 5 o'clock. A ladder left leaning against a trolley pole opposite No. 535 on that street fell as he was passing and struck him on the head. He was cut about the head and face, and after being attended to at police headquarters was able to go home.

Completed Model Plant—The Westinghouse Electric Company yesterday completed a system of supplying water to their plant at East Pittsburgh, which is considered a model. Throughout the plant fountains have been placed through which a constant stream of water is running. The water is secured from a number of artesian wells and the water is used to supply the boilers as well as the employes at the plant.

Bank Opens This Morning—The recently organized Carnegie National bank of Carnegie will open its doors for business this morning. The officers are: President, R. P. Burgan; vice president, E. M. S. Young; secretary, J. C. Stauffer; directors, R. P. Burgan, E. M. S. Young, J. T. M. Stoneroad, Oswald Ende, J. A. Reese, J. B. Hanna, George Gow, George Faunce, Joseph E. McCabe, Charles Sossong and George Rome.

Humane Society Met—At the weekly meeting of the Western Pennsylvania Humane society yesterday afternoon Miss Henry, the acting secretary, reported the following moneys received: Donations—Mrs. W. J. Young, $25; Excelsior Express & Standard Cab Company, $20; William Fischer, $5; Mrs. August Kleber and Mrs. George J. Lappe, $1 each. Fines—From Alderman John Groetzinger, $10; from Agent Jesse Kleinfelter of Clairton, Pa., $10. Ftotal, $72.

Landslides Block Tracks—As the result of the snowstorm two landslides occurred on the West Penn division of the Pennsylvania railroad yesterday morning near Avonmore, 50 miles from Allegheny. The first one came about 7 a. m. and was followed three hours later by the second. The tracks were blockaded all day. It was said at the office of the superintendent yesterday that they would be cleared by midnight. Pasengers were transferred around the slides.

In Memory of Big Fire—Today being the anniversary of the great fire of 1845 the big bell on City hall will strike, according to custom, 1-8-4-5. The fire started under a wash kettle not far from the corner of Third avenue and Market street and swept nearly the entire territory bounded by Fourth avenue and the Monongahela river. The extreme easterly end of the fire was in Pipetown, or about where the Tenth street bridge is. The Smithfield street bridge was also burned.

For Highway Robbery—Albert H. Allman of McKees Rocks was committed to jail yesterday afternoon by Alderman William Lang of Allegheny on a charge of highway robbery preferred by Joseph Mason, also of McKees Rocks. It is alleged that on last Saturday night Mason, as he was going home was held up by three men and after being knocked down by them was robbed of his watch and $4 50 in cash. Allman is charged with being one of the men who assaulted and robbed Mason. Last night Alderman Lang committed to jail Edward Shay of near McKees Rocks, another of the men charged with assaulting and robbing Mason. The other man charged with being implicated in the assault and robbery is Edward Petticore of McKees Rocks, who has not yet been arrested. No time has been set for the hearing.

To Put in New Flywheel—Notice was posted at the office of the Edgar Thomson steel works, Braddock, yesterday that when the works close down on Saturday night the rail, blooming and converting mills will remain closed until Wednesday. The shut-down is for the purpose of putting in place a new flywheel on the blooming mill engine. The wheel cracked several months ago. Work will be found for all of the men made idle by the closing of the mills where they are regularly employed.

A Minister's Birthday—The Rev. Thomas F. Scott, for many years a resident of Castle Shannon and a minister of the Methodist Protestant church, celebrated his 80th birthday yesterday at his home in Castle Shannon. Mr. Scott was born in Pembroke, Me., and came to this city in 1841, being licensed three years later under the Rev. William Reeves. He organized the Sunday school from which was formed the Second Methodist Protestant church of this city, and also organized the Soho, Fair Haven, Knoxville and Castle Shannon churches.

Discharged After Lecture—Oscar Gebhardt, 11 years of age, was held responsible by the coroner's jury yesterday for the death of George Doefler, 8 years of age, but was discharged with a lecture. The boys were on their way to their homes at the corner of Madison avenue and East streets on April 3, and began throwing stones. A stone struck a little sister of the Gebhardt boy and he threw a stone which struck the Doefler boy on the head. The little fellow cried and went home. He did not appear to be injured much at the time, but was found dead in bed the next morning.

Experience Is Costly—Samuel Crutchfield arrived in Pittsburgh on Tuesday with the intention of remaining several days to inspect the many business interests. He came from Dayton, O., where he was an inmate of the soldier's home, being a veteran of the civil war. For expenses he brought $60. Not wishing to go to a high-priced hotel, he engaged a room of Miss Dora Book at No. 442 Second avenue. Yesterday he concluded his visit in Pittsburgh, having seen more than he contemplated in so short a time. His expenses while here were $55. Miss Book also left Pittsburgh. She will sojourn three months at Claremont.

To Establish a New Town—A party of Homestead men, headed by Hon. Robert McWhinney, have completed a deal for the farm of Andrew McClure in the Thompson run district of Mifflin township, on which they propose establishing a town site. The farm is located within an equal distance of Homestead and Duquesne, a short distance from the McKeesport division of the Pittsburgh Railways Company and the terminal of the proposed line of the Homestead & Mifflin street railway lines. The new West Side Belt Line railroad will pass through the property, right of way having been granted. The purchasers are said to have paid $250 per acre for the ground.

Contract Awarded—Ex-Judge James H. Reed, president of the Philadelphia Company, has awarded the contract for the new office building at No. 435 Sixth avenue to the Thompson-Sterrett Company of New York. The price was not given owing to the many details involved. The New York company will not only erect the new building, but will tear down the present structure, built by the Pittsburgh Gas Company 40 years ago. There will be no sub-contracts. The plans show an eight-story brick and stone building with terra cotta trimmings. The new structure must be completed by March 1, 1902. Provision is made for seven additional stories. Work will begin Monday.

Ambulance Team Ran Away—The horses attached to the horse ambulance of the Western Pennsylvania Humane society ran away on East street, Allegheny, near East Ohio street, yesterday afternoon. The horses took fright at a passing street car, while a horse that had fallen in the street from a stroke of partlysis was being placed in the ambulance and ran up East street to Second street, where the ambulance collided with an electric light pole. One axle of the ambulance was twisted so badly that it had to be taken to a shop for repairs and the ambulance was out of use the rest of the day, although there were several calls for it. The horse which fell on East street belongs to a man named Steyger of Reserve township. It had to be removed on a sled to a veterinarian's stable. It will recover.

A FIGHT ON

When You Tell People to Quit Coffee.

"At least 75 people among my acquaintances have been helped or cured by leaving off coffee and using Postum Food Coffee in its place," writes a little woman from Independence, Ia. "I will mention one case. Miss Cora ——. I learned she was suffering from nervousness and constipation and went to call on her. Found her in bed, and she looked like a living skeleton, so wild and haggard that I feared for her reason.

"I asked Cora if she was improving any. She said not but was gradually growing worse. The doctor was coming twice a day and giving her a powerful nervine. She said, 'I am so miserable that I tell you privately if I don't get better soon I will end it all myself some day.' I told her not to talk that way for I believed it was something she ate or drank that caused the trouble and she might get well by making a change in her diet. I told her my own experience in leaving off coffee when I was in almost as bad a shape as she, but as soon as I mentioned coffee I had a fight on my hands, for she insisted that coffee helped her and her mother backed her in it saying that it was 'the only thing she did enjoy' and 'she did not believe coffee hurt anyone.'

"I talked with them a long time and finally got Cora to agree to let me make a cup of Postum Food Coffee for her supper. She was surprised that it was so good. Said she 'had heard it was terrible wishy-washy stuff.' I told her it was because they did not follow directions in boiling it enough. She promised to use it faithfully for two or three weeks and if she was not better I would admit that I was wrong.

"I went to see her again in about ten days and Cora met me at the door with a smile and said 'Ada, your doctor Postum is the best doctor of them all. I can sleep all night, can eat heartily, and am growing stronger every day. Ma and all the rest of us use Postum now in place of coffee.'

"The facts are the girl was being actually poisoned to death by coffee. Cora has since married and has a happy home and you may depend upon it no coffee is allowed to enter there." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

AMERICAN SHIP LOST.

Iroquois Wrecked in Java Seas and Crew of Thirty Are Probably Lost.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 9.—Word has been received of the loss of the American ship Iroquois in the Java seas. The Iroquois was commanded by Capt. Thompson of this city, and was manned by 30 men.

The dispatch does not report the safety of the crew, and it is feared they were lost. The Iroquois was bound from New York to Tsin Tau, China.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

The following marriage licenses were issued yesterday:

Harry S. Donnelly	Allegheny
Walburga A. Dorn	Allegheny
Richard Lewis	Homestead
Lulu Martin	Homestead
John Kirk	Broughton, Pa.
Helena Cerar	Willock
Paul Zelionski	Pittsburgh
Maryanna Cyran	Pittsburgh
Albert P. Warren	Elisabeth
Vaughan Wall	Elizabeth
Martin Jurasenl	Homestead
Mara Silevat	Homestead
Philip Gold	Pittsburgh
Minnie Kraus	Pittsburgh
William L. Myers	Allegheny
Mary M. Sterritt	Ross, Pa.
John Oleon	Braddock
Jennie Janson	Wilkinsburg
Arthur F. Donnelly	Pittsburgh
Margaret Welsh	Pittsburgh
Frank A. French	Pittsburgh
Ellen C. Gittins	Pittsburgh
Archie W. Springer	Sewickley
Bertha Rosenberger	Beaver county
John A. Haslett	Tarentum
Anna M. Bawer	Natrona
James A. Morgan	Pittsburgh
Margaret Curley	Pittsburgh
John Sherer	Turtle Creek
Annie Hart	Port Perry
James C. Thomdell	McKees Rocks
Cora E. Morris	McKees Rocks
Samuel W. Fleming	Pittsburgh
Margaret Farren	Pittsburgh
James Savage	Pittsburgh
Mary Grace	Wilmot, Pa.
Walter A. Watson	Pittsburgh
Annie M. McLean	Allegheny
William J. Charlesworth	Washington county
Elizabeth Kendrick	Venango county
Patrick Downey	Allegheny
Mary Dempsey	Allegheny
Frank Wise	Lewis, Pa.
Etta E. Atkins	Dorseyville, Pa.
Peter P. Schmidt	Pittsburgh
Clara M. Argert	Pittsburgh
John Woods	Allegheny
Kate Burns	Pittsburgh
Richard Leonard	McKeesport
Sarah Frye	McKeesport
Alvin P. Sieber	McKeesport
Barbara Lang	McKeesport
Harry A. Weiss	Pittsburgh
Mary Curnyn	Pittsburgh
Joseph D. Huges	Pittsburgh
Martha E. Reynolds	Pittsburgh
Warren W. Rice	Turtle Creek
Hattie Taber	Wilkins township
Joseph M. Smith	Allegheny
Cecelia Munley	Allegheny
Ernest W. Bundy	Pittsburgh
Abbie Ferguson	Pittsburgh
William Roedecker	Pittsburgh
Elsie Frank	Pittsburgh
Hugh M. Stilley	Mt. Lebanon
Mabel K. Earley	Pittsburgh

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DEATHS.

AGNEW—On Tuesday, April 8, 1902, at 7:12 p. m., DAVID AGNEW, husband of Elizabeth Agnew (nee Johnston).

Funeral services at his late residence, No. 1814 Bedford avenue, on Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

BILLINGS—On Tuesday, April 8, 1902, at 10:30 a. m., WILLIAM BILLINGS, in his 59th year.

Funeral from the residence of his son, William J. Billings, No. 2126 Perrysville avenue, on Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Members of Post 88, G. A. R., Sickle's brigade, and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend. Interment at Uniondale cemetery.

BOUGH—On Tuesday, April 8, 1902, at 6:15 a. m., at Hotel Norwood, East End, RICHARD BOUGH.

Funeral from the residence of his sister, Mrs. Frank Tcohill, on Pitcairn on Thursday morning at 8:30 o'clock. Requiem mass at St. Michael's church at 9. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

BUERKLE—On Monday, April 7, 1902, at Phoenix, Ariz., MARY PHILOMENA BUERKLE, mother of Joseph and Otto Buerkle.

Notice of funeral hereafter.

CONNELLY—On Wednesday, April 9, 1902, at 6:30 p. m., at the residence of her brother, Thomas Whalen, No. 146 Thirty-eighth street, FANNIE WHALEN, wife of Joseph A. Connelly, aged 32 years.

Notice of funeral hereafter.

CRAIG—On Wednesday, April 9, 1902, at 6:25 p. m., at her residence, No. 3149 Penn avenue, EMMA, widow of John Craig, in her 44th year.

Notice of funeral hereafter.

CULLISON—On Tuesday, April 8, 1902, at 3 p. m., MRS. SELINA CULLISON, in her 60th year.

Funeral from her late residence, No. 145 Sixteenth street, South Side, Pittsburgh, on Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

FROTHINGHAM—Suddenly, on Monday morning, April 7, 1902, at the residence of her daughter, corner of Chartiers and Locust streets, Allegheny city, JULIA A., widow of Abraham B. Frothingham.

Notice of services later. Interment at Greenwood cemetery, New York.

HEINZ—On Sunday, April 5, 1902, at 5:30 p. m., at Indianapolis, Ind., MARIA CRESSMAN JAMES, wife of John H. Heinz.

Funeral from her late residence, No. 1629 Main street, Sharpsburg, Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

HUNTER—On Tuesday, April 8, 1902, at 1 p. m., WILLIAM HUNTER, aged 72 years.

Funeral services at the family residence, 1208 Espianade street, Allegheny, on Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment private later.

[Minerva (O.) papers please copy.]

MURDOCK—Suddenly, on Tuesday, April 8, 1902, in her 82d year, MARY A., wife of the late Robert E. Murdock and sister of Hugh Sterling of Carnegie.

Funeral services will be held at her late residence, Clinton avenue, Oakdale, Pa., this morning at 11 o'clock. Interment in Chartiers cemetery. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

LATTA—Entered into rest at her residence, No. 807 Holland avenue, Wilkinsburg, MARY J. LATTA, widow of William Latta, in her 83d year.

Funeral services on Thursday morning at 11 o'clock. Interment at McKeesport.

STEVENS—On Tuesday, April 8, 1902, at 6 p. m., WILLIAM H. STEVENS, aged 67 years, 9 months.

Funeral from his late residence, 2224 Jane street, on Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

STIFFEY—On Tuesday, April 8, 1902, at 2:10 p. m., at Beaver, Pa., of stomach trouble, the REV. JAMES RAFFERTY STIFFEY, of the Pittsburgh Methodist Episcopal conference, in the 72d year of his age.

Funeral services will be held at his late residence on Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Interment in Beaver cemetery.

SYLVIS—On Wednesday, April 9, 1902, CAPT. SAMUEL W. SILVIS, of 3810 Howe street.

Notice of funeral hereafter.

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THURSDAY, APRIL 10, 1902.

FOURTEEN PAGES.

Wabash Must Be Let In.

The new ordinances for the Wabash Railroad, which are to be presented in Councils next Monday, are entitled to prompt and considerate action. The two ordinances, which asked only the right to cross a few streets above Wylie and to occupy a private right-of-way to Ferry street and Liberty avenue, should have been passed at once. Instead they were strangled in a subcommittee for reasons that have not been explained and which it may be safe for granted could not stand the light of publicity.

The new ordinances will be of much wider scope, covering a proposed elevated road to Allegheny and probably some other terminal facilities. These additions will not affect the central fact that Pittsburgh needs the increased railroad facilities offered by the Wabash system, though they may assume privileges for which the new interest should properly offer compensation to the city. The importance of this latter factor will appear upon presentation of the details of the proposal.

In any consideration of this matter the dominant fact is that the future progress and prosperity of Pittsburgh depend upon enlarged transportation facilities. The freight congestion that hampers every industry and mercantile interest in this region puts that beyond question. The Wabash system comes at this juncture with the guarantee of a large permanent addition to the means of distribution so essential to the center of manufacturing. Yet during a year of freight congestion a subservient committee of a machine Councils has refused to permit the railroad to enter the field. The holdup has not been as serious as it might have been, because the Wabash connections are not yet complete, but the spirit manifested is no less reprehensible on that account.

With the advent of the new councils nothing better is expected. Public interest and popular sentiment are to be recognized. It will be the duty of the new councils to give to Pittsburgh every possible facility for the transport of raw materials to and finished product from its mills. At the same time they will not overlook the fact that because Pittsburgh is the greatest freight producer in the world railroads which come to give it transportation facilities can afford to pay proper compensation for the use of public property.

Anniversary of a Fire.

To a majority of the present inhabitants of the city of Pittsburgh the great fire of April 10, 1845, is little more than a tradition. To a smaller number it is a far-off memory and to a very few its exciting scenes will be vividly recalled today by the annual custom of tolling the bell bell in celebration of the anniversary. The Pittsburgh of those days and the Pittsburgh of 1902 present a wide difference geographically, municipally, industrially and in population. But even in the time of trial and loss consequent upon that fire the elements of pluck and energy that have since built up a great metropolis are apparent, and the Pittsburgh of today owes much to the indomitable perseverance of the men who went about repairing the ravages of the conflagration of '45.

The New Harbor Lines.

The official approval of the harbor lines from Homestead to McKeesport, which were established by the government engineers, marks the ending of a controversy of long standing, as well as the extension of the lines from Davis Island dam to McKeesport, river front.

For years there has been a clashing of interests along the rivers, involving the owners of frontage, the rivermen and officials of the government. Naturally the owners of property extending to the river were eager to increase their holdings, and the "filling in" process was carried to an extreme, especially by railroad companies and the owners of some industrial establishments. How many hundreds of acres were thus purloined from the waterways can hardly be estimated with anything like accuracy, but it is a certainty that the rivers were greatly contracted in some places, to the detriment of people liable to inundations. Now that the harbor lines have been established as indicated there remains no excuse for further encroachment, and the government should stringently enforce the laws for the protection of the rivers and the people who dwell on or near the shores.

Conduct of British Troops.

It is announced from London that the British government will ignore the report of atrocities said to have been perpetrated by the British troops in South Africa which has been published in Amsterdam. Whether this decision be wise it is not consistent with his antecedents or his character that Lord Methuen would have placed Boer women in the front of the firing line. It would moreover serve no purpose. From the tactics maintained on each side it would be impossible for the women and children to be brought into position for this incredibly inhuman purpose at the right moment. Another matter in connection with this charge is that if Gen. Delarey had the knowledge which he is supposed to have of Methuen's action it is not even remotely probable that he would have released him unconditionally when he had him absolutely in his power.

The commotion excited in pro-Boer circles in Europe has to a certain extent subsided owing to Lord Kitchener's swift and stern punishment of the Australian officers who were found guilty by courtmartial of the murder of inoffensive Boers. Two of them were shot; another sent to penal servitude for life, and the commanding officer of the troop dishonorably discharged, although they were colonial volunteers. This will have the effect of mitigating the covert brutality of individuals incidental to war. It would serve a much more useful and merciful purpose if the sympathizers of the combatants on one side and the other sought to allay passion rather than excite it.

An Interesting Decision.

The decision rendered in court yesterday that rights conferred upon natural gas companies do not include the construction and maintenance of telephone or telegraph lines is of considerable importance. The opinion of the court is as manifestly good sense as it is good law, and while it may cause some inconvenience to the gas companies it will not greatly interfere with their operation. It is not necessary that the telephone or telegraph lines maintained by such companies shall follow the exact course of their pipe lines. So where they cannot obtain a right of way for poles and wires from land owners upon reasonable terms, they may diverge by way of the public roads. The natural gas business has grown to such proportions that anything that would interfere with it might well be deplored. This decision, however, affects methods rather than necessary adjuncts.

Belgian Socialism.

The mobbing of King Leopold by the socialists at Brussels is a mere incident rather than an event of importance. Socialism as a political factor in continental Europe, although it cannot be said to be growing either as a dominating or a pervasive cult, is still strong in the great manufacturing centers. It is no longer upheld as an economic theory, but has obtained a foothold in practical politics more aggressive and assertive than its following justifies. The socialists of European countries with few exceptions have neither the mental nor the moral aptitude to originate legislation on the principles which they promulgate, even if they could obtain a majority in the legislatures. Consequently their propaganda would be harmless for good or evil were the party and its leaders not unnecessarily and persistently dogged by the police. Consequently socialism has a tendency to degenerate into anarchy.

King Leopold is one of the most democratic of monarchs and exercises less influence in the affairs of his country than does the president of the Swiss republican confederation in Switzerland. Belgium is, with the exception of China, the most thickly populated country in the world. As a political organism it presents, however, many strong contrasts. The conservative, or reactionary element, is supreme in parliament and unscrupulous in manipulating the electoral laws to maintain its power. The liberal elements of all complexions, representing undoubtedly a considerable majority of the electorate, are persistently laboring to embody their moderate policies in the laws of the state, but rarely succeed. The clerical and reactionary deputies are on top nearly all the time. Such an unnatural condition of public life leads to discontent, which, following the line of least resistance, finds its expression in insane popular tumult.

Turkey and the Christians.

In reply to representations made by foreign ambassadors regarding the insecurity of Christians in Macedonia and Albania the sublime porte of Turkey has communicated to the diplomats the instructions it has issued concerning the protection of inhabitants of the disturbed districts. Keeping in mind the many massacres of Christians that have marked Turkish misrule in the provinces mentioned it is too severe a strain on credulity to believe that the porte really intends to enforce any effective measures of protection. The instructions may have been issued, as declared, but they are not worth the paper on which they are written.

For years there has been a chronic state of unrest in the disturbed districts, and every uprising of a few has been made an excuse for slaughter of many and the destruction of towns. Even in its reply to the ambassadors the porte prepares the way for further massacres by alleging that the revolutionary activity is due to importations of arms and dynamite by the Macedonian committees. In the course of time there will in all probability be another massacre of men, women and children, with the usual Turkish defense that it was one of the unavoidable incidents in the suppression of a rebellion. This has been done time and again in spite of promises of protection for the Christians.

It is well known that there is constant plotting in the disturbed districts, and especially in Macedonia, but it is only the natural striving for the overthrow of a despotic and brutal government. Plottings, uprisings and massacres of Christians will continue in European Turkey until the powers intervene and put an end to brutality. Macedonia is the "running sore" of Europe, as Cuba was of America, and it devolves upon Europe to heal it as effectively as was done by the United States in the case of the long-oppressed islanders.

Advices from London declare that the prices of diamonds are likely to be reduced on account of South African trade complications. This announcement is especially gratifying in view of the continued high price of beefsteak in this country.

If Pittsburgh's excess water supply could be induced to use the reservoirs instead of the downtown cellars as a place of meeting it would add greatly to the convenience of everybody concerned.

Gen. Shafter declines to become a candidate for governor of California. Having gone through two wars the general doubtless feels that he has served all the target purposes that are due him.

If the contributors to the fund for the ransom of Miss Stone had been wise they would have included a rebate in the way of season tickets to the lecture.

It is safe to assume that the Messrs. Tillman went far enough away from Charleston yesterday to get out of the hurrah range.

The Delaware peach crop is all right, but the crop of Addicks votes in that state is considerably frost-bitten.

It now turns out that Haddah Mullah was not mad, even the least little bit, but was only out for a pleasure trip.

While young Caspar Kruger took the oath of allegiance, he is not hurrahing for the British cause.

Spring may be justly accused of plagiarizing some of winter's most popular productions.

Mr. Powderly did not even have the privilege of arranging his own terminal facilities.

Philadelphia is trying to beat the meat trust by eating eggs and planked shad.

SOCIAL FEATURES PLANNED.

Delegates to Presbyterian Alliance Meeting Will Be Pleasantly Entertained During Their Stay.

The meeting of the executive commission of the alliance of the Presbyterian and Reformed churches, to be held here next week, will not be wanting in brilliant social features to break the monotony of routine work. The United Presbyterian Ministerial association will leave nothing undone to make things pleasant for the visitors. The sessions of Wednesday morning and afternoon of next week will be held in the First church. The congregation will serve luncheon. The meetings will close with a banquet Thursday evening at the Schenley hotel. Tickets can be had at the Presbyterian book store, Penn avenue; the United Presbyterian book store, Ninth street; and R. S. Davis & Co.'s store, Fifth avenue.

The after-luncheon speakers at the First United Presbyterian church on Wednesday will be the Rev. Dr. McFeeters and the Rev. Dr. J. Addison Henry of Philadelphia. The speakers at the Shadyside United Presbyterian church Thursday will be the Rev. Dr. Fleming of Lynchburg, Va., the Rev. Dr. Steel of Philadelphia, and the Rev. Dr. Fullerton of St. Louis. The speakers at the banquet at the Schenley Thursday night will be the Rev. Dr. Roberts of Philadelphia, the Rev. Dr. Bryan of Chicago and the Rev. Dr. MacVicar of Montreal. Dr.

NORTHWARD TREND OF THE THEATER DISTRICT

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU,
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NEW YORK, April 9, 1902.

Another real estate deal proving that the hotel and amusement center of New York is steadily moving up town was consummated today. It was the sale of the northwest corner of Broadway and Sixty-fifth street, which is to be occupied by a theater. The plot is about 165x117 feet, and is at present occupied by old-fashioned brick buildings which will be torn down. The purchaser is John L. Miller and the price $350,000. Mr. Miller already owned the southwest corner of Sixty-sixth street and Broadway, so that now he has the entire block facing on Broadway. As this is near the intersection of Broadway and Columbus avenue the spot is as imposing as Longacre square, and in the course of a very few years, doubtless, will be quite as important. Mr. Miller would only have to hold his purchase for a few years to realize a handsome profit, without any effort at all on his part, since no one supposes that such a corner as he has just acquired could be obtained for less than $500,000 in, say, five years from this time. The theater to be built on the newly purchased site is to be one of the handsomest and most capacious in the city and will have all modern improvements and equipments. It will be begun in about a year from this time, it is said, presumably to give the owner an opportunity to see what other theater builders may do. The report that a theater is to be built in a district which has been considered hitherto as outside of the amusement zone has caused much discussion today, but even the most positive of theatrical men, who generally are ready to ridicule any new project, will not say that Sixty-fifth street and Broadway will not be the center of the hotel and theater district in another decade. They remember how they laughed at Oscar Hammerstein for building his Olympia in Longacre square. Today there are at least a dozen theaters threatened in or near that part of Broadway. It is only a matter of time for a string of theaters and palatial hotels to extend all the way from Herald square to Harlem. There will be very few, if any, theaters on Broadway below Thirty-fifth street.

Impaired Health Halts Jas. E. Wilson.

James E. Wilson, well known to a great many Pittsburghers as leading man of the Grand opera house stock company for several seasons, is threatened with neurasthenia. As leading man of the American theater stock company in this city, he has played 25 different parts this season and has worked very hard, as do most all actors in his position. Now his physician says he must stop or he will break down. So Mr. Wilson is going to his farm near Syracuse for a long rest. He hopes to be on the stage again next fall.

Atlantic Walks Over Far Rockaway.

Poor old Coney island and Far Rockaway both suffered from the hurricane and rain of yesterday and today. Coney has been washed away so many times that it does not offer much for the waves of sport with, but Far Rockaway has suffered enormous damage this time. Bathhouses are lying about everywhere, while sections of boardwalk, photograph galleries and other trifles are swishing up and down the avenues, which were fierce, rolling rivers of salt water today. The Atlantic ocean walked up into the town and everything had to stand from under. Along the shore of Jamaica bay, too, there are masses of wreckage and a number of small craft have been upset. When gales whisk along the coast they play the deuce with pleasure resorts.

A Critic Corrected.

Strange how ridiculous errors will crop up now and then. A person in Pittsburgh who signs himself "Bailey" writes to me on a postal card that the sentiment of the Bartholdi statue of liberty in New York harbor is "Liberty Lighting the World," and that I have made a mistake several times in giving in this column, "Liberty Enlightening the World." "Bailey's" information is not worth the cent it cost him to send it. The proper reading is "enlightening and not "lighting." If "Bailey" wants corroboration of my assertion, let him refer to any school history or "reader," or, if he has not such a book at hand, let him ask the first intelligent Pittsburgh schoolboy of 10 or 12 years of age that he may meet, and he will find that he ("Bailey") knows less about the Bartholdi statue than the rising generation.

Clyde Fitch Misses His Steamer.

Clyde Fitch did not get away on the Kronprinz Wilhelm, although he intended to do so. A lot of his friends gave him a farewell supper the night before, and he was in bed and fast asleep the next day when the steamer sailed. He recollected that he had some affairs to attend to before leaving New York, and we still have him with us. His health is better than it was, he says, and he hopes that a year's loafing about on the continent, with an occasional run over to London, will set him on his feet again and enable him to resume his favorite occupation of writing a new play every month or so. He intends to sail on the Deutschland next Thursday, the 17th.

The Weather Mean With the Giants.

Of all the persons in New York who have been annoyed by the rainy weather there are none more outspoken in expressions of disgust than members of the New York baseball club. The Giants and the University of Maine nine expected to cross bats at the Polo grounds today, but the sloppiness of the field made it impossible. There are plenty of baseball enthusiasts who would have sat through the rain to see the game, and all of the players would have gone into the field had the management allowed it; but the health of a league club is too important to be risked in that way. Pneumonia, or even rheumatism or influenza, are factors that the manager does not care to take into account in figuring on the chances for the pennant. There are only seven days more in which the Giants can do outdoor work before the beginning of the championship season, and they would like to play all the time for the next week, if the weather permit, so one of them remarked this evening.

Inventor Marconi's Income.

Marconi said today, just before he sailed for England on the Majestic, that he derived an income of $300 a month from the use of his wireless telegraph system on 16 ocean steamships which come into New York harbor. This is an interesting bit of news, since the earnings of the young inventor always have been a matter of speculation with the public. It seems, from Signor Marconi's own statement, that he gets enough to pay his board out of his invention, to say the least. He said he was going to his home in England for a rest of two months. His jaded look suggested that he needed the rest very badly. He said he could not get it in this country, because the United States is not his home and England is.

Reaching Out for Pittsburgh Members

The Catholic club is making a special effort to attract out-of-town Catholics to its non-resident membership. The April bulletin of the club announces that among the applications for such membership is one by Gerald G. O'Brien, the well-known decorator of Pittsburgh, who is seconded by A. V. D. Watterson, Lawrence O. Murray and Alfred J. Talley. The Catholic club now has a membership of nearly 1,300, which includes the most prominent Catholics in this city. Its palatial club house in West Fifty-ninth street, facing Central park, is one of the most elaborate and costly structures owned by any similar body in the city. A feature not possessed by other clubs is a library of over 30,000 volumes, of which the members and their families have the use.

One More Peril for New Yorkers.

Another reminder of the perils that beset the inoffensive New Yorker at the most unexpected moments came today when two 16-foot scantlings crashed through the glass roof of an art gallery in Fifth avenue near the Waldorf-Astoria. They came from an upper floor of a house in course of erection next door. Five hundred panes of glass were smashed and two persons slightly injured. There were $50,000 worth of pictures on view in the gallery, but none were damaged, as it happened. There were about 50 persons in the galleries, because it was early in the forenoon. Had the timbers came through in the afternoon there would have been at least 500, and then the loss of life might have been heavy. The proprietor of the gallery said afterward, with some indignation, that bricks often fell through the skylight, and that a few days ago a carpenter's hammer was the contribution from the new building. He seemed to be quite annoyed. The worst of these visitations in New York is that one never knows whether the attack is to come from below, in the shape of a subterranean explosion, or the surface, from an aeroplane, trolley or electric car, or from above, in a shower of brick, a ton or two of structural iron, or 16-foot scantlings, as was the case in the art gallery today.

Liners Having a Rough Time of It.

A badly battered object was the steamship Trave of the North German Lloyd line as she came up the bay this morning. She had lost her starboard anchor and everything moveable on her decks was made fast to prevent its being washed away, while her hatches were battened and the whole ship made as snug as possible. Her commander said he had got up to Sandy Hook last night, but the wind was too savage and the sea too heavy for him to venture in; so he cast anchor, intending to wait for daylight. He soon lost his anchor by the chain parting, and then he steamed out to sea, where he would have room, and beat about until morning. He says the weather outside was terrific. The same reports came from other vessels which came into harbor in the coures of the day.

Excitement on Cotton Exchange.

The cotton exchange had its flurry today. Up went the prices of May, June and July cotton, and the bears took fright. Although the cotton exchange is usually a decorous and quiet assemblance compared with the New York stock exchange, the dealers in cotton get excited occasionally. This was their day, and the howls and growls of the animals could be heard above the din of Broadway as the closing hour approached. Europe and the south were the heaviest buyers. The bulls declare they will send prices much higher than they are now, and lead times on 'change are predicted for tomorrow.

A Question of Lease Law.

Twice in a week New York is startled by the announcement that leasing a theater does not mean necessarily that the equipments of the house are included in the contract. It is said that the Shubert brothers will take everything out of the Casino when they retire, before May 1, except the paper on the walls and the nails that hold down the flooring. Now we hear that one Dessau, who was connected with the management of Koster & Bial's music hall two years ago, has bought all the fixtures and decorations of the Fifth Avenue theater, and that he wants his property. The house is leased by F. F. Proctor, who is conducting a continuous vaudeville entertainment there. He thought he owned the fixtures and furniture, as well. Dessau says otherwise, and now there are premonitions of a monkey-and-parrot time at the dignified Fifth Avenue theater.

A Lesson to Bankrupts.

Justice Steckler of the supreme court handed down a decision today which will set the bankrupts of this city to thinking. The Clinton H. Smith Company, shirt manufacturers, which was forced into bankruptcy by its creditors in February, 1901, made assignments of $100,000 worth of merchandise to Hardt, Von Bernuth & Co. in 1900. The trustee in bankruptcy heard of these transfers and brought suit to set the assignments aside as fraudulent. The court sustained the trustee, and there will be a passing over of $100,000, painful as it may be to the payee.

Suicide Not to Wall Street's Taste.

Wall street is used to excitement, but it likes it to be of a healthy nature. The suicide of a man in his office, almost within view of the hurrying crowds in the street at noon, was a little gruesome for its taste, and there was a decided air of depression in the neighborhood this afternoon when the tragedy was generally known.

Police Catch an Opulent Beggar.

Another professional beggar fell into the hands of the police this afternoon. It was up in Harlem, where the thrifty housewife carries her sympathies very near the surface and is rapidly imposed on. The beggar had a small hand organ, which emitted asthmatic wheezes at irregular intervals, intended to give the impression that the man was too beaten down by misfortune to care whether he played music or not. A policeman walked him to the police station and he was fined $5 promptly. With equal promptitude the wretched-looking creature brought out a "wad" of greenbacks amounting to $150 and peeled off the "V" for his fine, when he paid with a haunteness that the feel of the money made irresistible to him. When he was searched the police found a bank book showing that the beggar had on deposit in the Bank of Rome, Italy, $12,000. His daughter was married last May, and the beggar's wedding present to the young woman was $2,000. All this is on the testimony of the police, and they generally manage to possess accurate information as to the resources of people of the underworld in their precincts.

GEORGE C. JENKS.

Pittsburghers In New York.

The following Pittsburghers are registered at the New York hotels:

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W. H. Cochrane. H. P. Pears.

ROSSMORE.
George Healy. H. Jacobs.
George Jalowitz. L. J. Shutz.

NORMANDIE.
J. A. Laufkitt. William Kaufman.

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Miss Gretta Patterson.

BARTHOLDI.
J. L. Truxell.

ASTOR.
F. N. Milliken. J. A. Hull.

PERSONALS.

Daniel J. Pettigrew of Birmingham, Ala., passed through this city last night en route east. Mr. Pettigrew is manager of the southern vaudeville circuit, controlled in part by St. Louis capitalists.

"The time was passed," he said, "when the south can be dubbed a poor show place. At least some of the stars who are fond of playing east can vindicate this statement, in the fact of high salaries and good houses. Mansfield came to see us last year and was followed by several of the prominent stars, all of whom made pocketfuls of money. But I'll admit we are more fond of the higher class of vaudeville than of the purely legitimate, and we get the best that are in the business. We've had all the eastern vaudeville stars playing at the Orpheum house, but we need not go east for everything in vaudeville. The coast cities and many of the large towns give us amazingly good artists. Of course, some of your managers will not admit that anything can surpass the east for production, but this is a mistake. San Francisco, for instance, has turned out more good actresses and some rare actors than any city in the states."

J. H. Finley of Clarion, Ky., is registered at the Henry. Mr. Finley says there is a great deal of exaggeration in the printed reports regarding the "feud men of the Kentucky hills." "The fact is," he said, "rotten politics and a still more rotten system of dealing with the people of the country districts has much to do with the so-called lawlessness. If the intelligent members of both parties could but see that by imbuing a better spirit into the mountain classes they would not only only elevate the political plank, but would likewise see men come to the polls incorruptible. The trash of both the Democratic and Republican parties are responsible for all the lawlessness. Their chief end during political campaigns is to prejudice the minds of the farmers or woodcutters against some one point of government. The result is rebellion against every form of government."

The Akron Social club gave a banquet and reception last night at the St. Charles. The club is composed of young men and women of the hilltop suburbs. There were 25 seated at the banquet. James A. Reuter of Knoxville made a short address, and was followed by others of the members. The affair closed with a dance.

Col. Frank K. Patterson, general inspector of rifle practice on the staff of Gov. Stone, went to Harrisburg last night. "I am going to Harrisburg," said Col. Patterson, "to prepare the orders for the target season of 1902. I think the orders will be promulgated to the guard before the close of the week."

James A. Pardow of Toronto, Can., is a guest at the Lincoln. Mr. Pardow is a representative of the Dominion woolen mills.

James Graham of London, Eng., is registered at the Duquesne.

Neighbors Visiting Pittsburgh.

The following are registered at the various downtown hotels:

Monongahela—J. L. Hughes, Beaver Falls; R. W. Fox, Philipsburg; E. J. Wilmore, Warren.

Lincoln—Frank Marks, Altoona; George K. Lenserett, Boyce Station; James Marlin, Wooster, O.

Henry—W. C. Franz, Beaver Falls; Henry Cunningham, New Kensington; H. G. Holtday, Cincinnati.

Seventh Avenue—Frank Schroder, Wheeling; R. W. Houston, Waynesburg; Norman King, Uniontown.

Duquesne—William H. Beans, Cleveland; H. W. Rumm, Titusville; C. W. Russell, Altoona.

Neville—J. M. Morton, Senator J. C. Brown, Connellsville; Lloyd Aiken, New Castle.

BOATS AND SUMMER RESORTS ARE PLANNED

Palatial Steamers Will Soon Ply in All-Night Trade on Local Rivers.

There is to be a new line of boats on the Monongahela river before the summer is on the wane. Contracts with it will be some of the best known rivermen in Pittsburgh. The company will start with a capital stock of $100,000, and it has all been subscribed.

The plans of the company are wider than those of a mere transportation company. They include a hotel and summer resort, recreation park and pleasure grounds. The plan is to have two of the finest steamboats ever seen on these waters, fitted with a large number of staterooms, so that a person can take a boat after business hours and be out all night, if he wishes, instead of going to a hotel. The boat will be back at the landing before business hours in the morning. The boats will be really floating hotels.

Options have been secured on four sites up the river for the hotel and park. There a man may have his family and go to them as many times a week as he wishes or his time will allow. These four sites are all near enough to Pittsburgh to allow the carrying out of the plans as contemplated.

It is the intention to have all of this at a reasonable price. The projectors of the plan realize that the wealthy class leaves Pittsburgh and seeks the seashore and the mountains, but that there are thousands of salaried people who must stay here and swelter. It is for this class that the plans are being made. Everything will be made so attractive, pleasant and comfortable that it will furnish summer outings for the masses.

The company is being promoted by Charles E. Stalker. Connected with him are not only some prominent riverman, but some of the leading business men, who see that the plans as laid down present a good investment. The company will be organized within a week, and a charter will be applied for. One of the two proposed boats can be ready for service by the middle of August. The plans have been made, and all is in readiness for the laying of the keel as soon as the charter is granted. The hotel, of course, cannot be ready before another year.

At first it is not contemplated to handle freight, but when the line is fully established the freight business will be looked after, and it is expected will add considerably to the revenue.

PREPARING TO GREET THE IRISH LEADERS

United Irish League Will Hold Several Big Meetings in This Vicinity.

The central branch of the United Irish league of America held a meeting yesterday afternoon at the office of Edward F. Duffy, Esq., on Diamond street, to prefect arrangements for the reception of the Hon. W. H. K. Redmond and the Hon. James Dillon, the Irish members of parliament, who are to address a meeting at the Avenue theater on April 20. Vice President P. M. O'Donnell, president, and J. O'Connor Campbell was the secretary. Committees were appointed to take charge of various divisions of the work, and to arrange the details for the meeting. The address to the public in behalf of the cause of Ireland and setting forth the aims and object of the league, was approved and ordered to be printed. It is to be given wide circulation. The next meeting will be held at the same place next Monday afternoon.

The members of the league in Braddock, Homestead, McKeesport and other Monongahela valley towns are making elaborate preparations for the entertainment of the distinguished visitors who will deliver addresses in the interest of Irish national independence in Carnegie hall, Braddock on Monday evening, April 21. Mr. Redmond will spend some time visiting the various branches of the league in the vicinity of Pittsburgh, and aside from the meeting, which he will address in the Avenue theater on April 20, the meeting at Braddock is expected to be the largest in this vicinity. Arrangements for the Braddock meeting and the tour in Western Pennsylvania are being made.

THE DEATH ROLL.

Samuel F. Finley.

Samuel F. Finley, one of the most prominent business men in the Monongahela valley, died yesterday afternoon at his home, River avenue and Fourteenth street, McKeesport. He had been ill for the past two weeks with typhoid fever and was apparently recovering, when peritonitis set in and caused his death. Mr. Finley was born at Elizabeth 46 years ago. The early part of his life was spent on the farm and about the sawmills and lumberyards of his native town. His education was secured chiefly in the public schools of Elizabeth. His business education was acquired by experience as salesman and bookkeeper in various small stores in Elizabeth. For a time he managed a store at Parker City, Pa. In 1878 he came to McKeesport, engaging in the grocery business with W. C. Gleason. In 1880 he embarked in the drygoods business and founded one of the largest department store in McKeesport, of which he was at the head up until his death. In politics he was an ardent Prohibitionist. He was a member of the First Methodist Episcopal church of McKeesport; Youghiogheny lodge, No. 382, F. & A. M.; Versailles council, Royal Arcanum, and Knights of Maccabees. He is survived by a wife and four small children.

The Rev. Samuel Graham.

WASHINGTON, PA., April 9.—The Rev. Samuel Graham died this morning at his home in North avenue of paralysis, aged 72. Mr. Graham was born near Gallatin, Marion county, and was graduated at Washington college in 1850, later taking the course in the Western Theological seminary, Allegheny. He organized the church at Cameron, W. Va., and continued to do pastoral work there until about five years ago, when ill-health compelled him to resign. In 1862 he was married to Nancy Jolly, who died in 1869. In 1870 he was married to Miss Miranda Archer, by whom he is survived, together with five children, Mrs. S. J. Archer, Mrs. D. W. Sigston, Miss Emma, John A. and Mrs. Blaire Aiken.

Mrs. Mary Hall Jordan.

HARRISBURG, PA., April 9.—Mrs. Mary Hall Jordan, a direct descendant of William Mackay, Pennsylvania's first United States senator, and John Harris, the founder of Harrisburg, died today after a lingering illness. Mrs. Jordan was the widow of Col. Francis Jordan, former secretary of the commonwealth, whose death occurred one year ago. She helped organize the first chapter of the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution in Pennsylvania and was the honorary state regent of the society. Mrs. Hall was a sister of Mrs. Nathaniel B. Hoge of Allegheny.

The Hon. Michael John Carroll.

WOOSTER, O., April 9.—(Special.)—Hon. Michael John Carroll of this city died this morning at his home after many months of suffering. He was born in County Cork, Ireland, 70 years ago, and came to America alone when a boy of 17 years, his parents having died when he was an infant. By his own efforts he acquired a large fortune. He represented this county in the general assembly during 1867-70. He is survived by Mrs. Carroll and six children, one of them, the Rev. J. T. Carroll, a Catholic minister of Cleveland.

William A. Forquer.

BUTLER, PA., April 9.—William A. Forquer, a prominent attorney of the Butler county bar, died at his home here this morning. Mr. Forquer was born in Butler county in 1848. He was admitted to the bar here in 1876. In 1877 he was elected district attorney on the Democratic ticket, although the county was strongly Republican. During the last 20 years he had built up a large corporation practice. He married Miss Mattie Livingstone, who, with two brothers, survive him.

Joseph Roberts.

NEW CASTLE, PA., April 9.—(Special.)—Joseph Roberts, for more than half a century a resident of this place, died here this morning, aged 80 years. He was born in Devonshire, North Wales, and came to this country in 1848, locating in Pittsburgh. He was a prominent iron worker here for many years. He was married in 1835 and is survived by his widow and two children, David Roberts of Connellsville and Mrs. C. P. Norris of this city.

Capt. L. S. Hay.

DUBOIS, PA., April 9.—Capt. L. S. Hay died here this morning at the age of 64. He served with distinction in the civil war and was with the troops fired on in Baltimore in 1861. For many years he had been a justice of the peace and the clerk of council, holding both positions up to the time of his last illness. He was a member of the Episcopal church and various orders.

Gen. Ira M. Hedges.

NYACK, N. Y., April 9.—Gen. Ira M. Hedges, past department commander of the Grand Army of the Republic of New York state, died at his home in Haverstraw today in his 63d year. He served in the Ninety-fifth regiment, New York volunteers, during the civil war.

Mrs. Margaret J. Ingraham.

WEST NEWTON, PA., April 9.—(Special.)—Mrs. Margaret J. Ingraham died this morning of paralysis. She was about 75 years of age. She was a sister of Benjamin G. McGrew of Pittsburgh.

Obituary Notes.

William Hunter, 72 years old, one of the original forty-niners, I afford at his late home, No. 1208 Esplanade street, Allegheny. His wife and five children survive.

Mrs. Mary Sigler, 42 years old, wife of William Sigler, foreman of the National Lumber Company of McKeesport, is dead. Her husband and two sons survive.

Mrs. Mary Latta, 82 years old, widow of William Latta, is dead at her late home, No. 807 Holland avenue, Wilkinsburg. She was a member of the First Presbyterian church and is survived by two daughters and a son.

Fatal Lottery Prize.

From the London Globe.

A widow who kept a small shop in the Avenue Arego has been found dead in her chair holding in her hand an open letter, which announced that she had gained a lottery prize of £5,000. A medical examination showed that she had broken a blood vessel in the heart, owing, it is supposed, to the violent emotion produced by her unexpected good fortune.

CAMP SITE SELECTED.

Seventh Cavalry, on Return from Cuba Will Find All Conveniences Awaiting Them.

CHATTANOOGA, TENN., April 9.—A site was selected at Chickamauga park today by Gen. H. V. Boynton and Gen. John R. Brooke for the camp of the Seventh cavalry. A complete system of sewerage and means of obtaining water supply will be put in at once. Full provision will be made for baths and all modern military conveniences and necessary railroad sidetracks will be put in.

The first detachment of the Seventh cavalry will leave Cuba April 10 and will reach Chickamauga park about April 16.

What the Editors Are Discussing

THE STATE PRESS.

The fuss made over the "dry Sunday" indicates that the average citizen of Greater New York possesses a greater thirst than that of the traditional Kentucky colonel.—Scranton Tribune.

A Quality Knob man claims that he killed a snake last summer 10 feet long and the Fulton Republican thinks that if he had taken another half pint of "Bedford county dew" no doubt it would have made the snake 20 feet long.—Scottdale News.

Some of our old semi-centenarians tell us that on the 15th of April, 1840, there occurred just such a snow storm. It never ceased till an average of 15 inches had fallen. So heavy was its weight that it broke down trees, being so damp that it stuck fast to the smallest branches.—Uniontown Genius.

The Philadelphia Inquirer prints a picture of a nine-story bank building which is to be built in Reading, to cost $150,000. That's tame. Uniontown, which isn't one-fifth as big as Reading, has had an 11-story bank building and $150,000 wouldn't pay for the first five of these stories.—Uniontown News Standard.

It is to be anticipated that the new councils will inaugurate a better era in municipal legislation, in which there will be less of factional bickering and more of that harmony which is conducive to the welfare of the city. The complexion of common council is somewhat changed as the result of the spring election.—McKeesport Herald.

A party of 40 sons of King Humbert arrived in the city this morning to make themselves useful on a pipe line. They were unloaded at Gladerun from the first and were met by three wagons that were utilized to carry their baggage. The air for a time was full of the romantic talk of spaghetti, macaroni and de banan.—Warren Mirror.

Mayor McCormick's inaugural address is an exceedingly interesting and able paper. It has the right ring and citizens generally are commending the policies outlined in this initial document. There is a note of sincerity in the address which is refreshing as a summer shower and the making good of all the pledges of his plain talk to the people will involve an honest and courageous discharge of public duty.—Harrisburg Telegraph.

New Castle is promised the most prosperous summer in all her history. The great industries, it is announced, will run steadily throughout the year and there will be no break in the chain of pay-days. No labor troubles are in sight and employer and employe are on the best of terms. Building operations will be carried on, on an extensive scale. Hundreds of men are being given employment on railway improvements. General financial conditions are excellent and the outlook is better than it has been at this season for many years past.—New Castle Herald.

EDITORIAL ODDS AND ENDS.

Does winter mean to give a post-graduate course?—Butler Times.

Among other expected visitors this year are the 17-year locusts. They will probably make things hum.—Ste

Latest News of Society and Gossip of the Home.

SOCIETY

MRS. ARTHUR VINING DAVIS was hostess at a beautifully appointed reception at the Schenley yesterday afternoon. Though the entertainment was a general affair and given for no one, there were two guests of honor, Miss Elizabeth Jeannette Bennett, who will be a bride next Saturday afternoon, and Miss Edson of Washington, D. C., who arrived on Tuesday evening with her mother to attend the wedding of Miss Bennett and her brother, John Joy Edson, Jr., of Washington.

Mrs. Davis received in the drawing-room on the second floor, and with her stood Miss Bennett and Miss Edson. There was a long line of assistants, in the group being Mrs. John G. Bennett, Mrs. John Joy Edson, Miss Bennett, Miss Jane Bennett, Mrs. O. B. Caton, Mrs. Victor Loe Crabbe, Mrs. Henry Dalmeyer, Jr., Mrs. Omar Scott Decker, the Misses Holmes, who are visiting Mrs. Davis; Mrs. George Heard, Mrs. William B. Hartupee, Mrs. Henry P. Davis, Mrs. Richard Jenkinson, Mrs. Alexander M. Jenkinson, Mrs. Emil G. Keller, Mrs. Mortimer Miller and her young daughter, Miss Rachel M. Miller, who will make her formal debut next season; Mrs. William Clark, Mrs. Charles S. Clark, Mrs. Samuel L. Seymour and Mrs. Charles L. Taylor.

The reception hours were from 4 o'clock until 6 and fully 300 guests were received. In the drawing-room the decorations, which were exceptionally dainty and artistic, consisted of dainty ferns and pink roses. Doors were wreathed with vines disclosing a vista of delicate color as the adjoining dining-rooms opened beyond the other. In the first room the table was decorated with a centerpiece of pink roses, white lilacs and spreading maidenhair ferns. Candelabra were covered with dainty pink shades.

In the second dining-room the colors were yellow and white, the table being covered with gay yellow daffodils and exquisite white lilacs. The candles were also capped with pretty yellow shades and the confections carried out the same scheme of color.

The wedding of Miss Bennett and Mr. Edson on Saturday afternoon in the East Liberty Presbyterian church will be one of the largest and handsomest of the season in Pittsburgh. In the meantime Miss Bennett is receiving many social attentions from a wide circle of friends. A number of out-of-town people will come on for the wedding, some of whom will stay at the Schenley. Mrs. John Joy Edson of Washington, D. C., and Miss Edson, who arrived on Tuesday evening, are at the Schenley.

TALMAGE'S DAUGHTER A BRIDE.

Father Too Sick to Solemnize Marriage. Ceremony by Her Brother.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 9.—Miss Maud DeWitt Talmage, daughter of the Rev. Dr. T. DeWitt Talmage, and Clarence Frederick Wyckoff of Ithaca, N. Y., were married today at the home of the bride's parents. The Rev. Frank DeWitt Talmage of Chicago, brother of the bride, officiated. Kenneth Chisholm of New

Miss Maude Talmage.

York acted as best man and Miss Hazel Talmage Smith, a niece of the bride, was bridesmaid. The couple left for a wedding tour the duration of which will depend upon the condition of the bride's father.

The Rev. Dr. T. DeWitt Talmage, who has been seriously ill since his return from the south about a fortnight ago, is much worse today.

Song Recital at the Schenley.

A most interesting song recital will be given this evening in the music room of the Hotel Schenley, by Donlad Chalmers, baritone, assisted by Miss Isabel Hauser, pianiste. The program will be an exceptional one and will be presented with a long list of patronesses. It will present Massenat's "Vision Fair" and the "Toreador Song" from "Carmen." The second half will include Von Feilitz's song cycle, which consists of a collection of beautiful songs setting forth a month's love for a young man and his choice by the end of the year. Mr. Chalmers is well-known among the young church singers in Pittsburgh and Allegheny, and is baritone soloist at the North Presbyterian church. Miss Hauser, who will assist him, is appearing for the first time in Pittsburgh. The past winter she has been in Washington, D. C., where she has played at musicales at the White house, when President and Mrs. Roosevelt entertained, at Mrs. George Westinghouse's, Mrs. Carroll Mercer's and other large and important social and musical affairs. Her home is in Cadiz, O., but her musical education was principally received in Berlin, where she studied under Barth in Berlin and under other foreign masters. Lately she has been studying with Babian of New York. Miss Hauser while in Pittsburgh, where she is well known, is staying with Miss Shrom in Atlantic avenue, East End.

The patrons and patronesses for the song recital tonight are: Mrs. William A. Frew, Mrs. James I. Buchanan, Mrs. Kate Whittier, Mrs. William M. Stevenson, Mrs. Charles Miller, Mrs. Robert S. Petty, Mrs. Henry Aiken, Mrs. William P. Bickel, Mrs. Frank A. Estep, Mrs. James B. Blakeman, Mrs. J. Ross Stevenson, Mrs. Thomas McCleave, Mrs. H. P. Hope, Mrs. Thomas McConnell, Mrs. George V. Hilliken, Mrs. Murry Verner, Mrs. Peter Shields, Mrs. W. C. McCausland, Mrs. E. J. Frauenheim, Mrs. Edward M. Bigelow and H. Johns, Mrs. William A. McCutcheon, Mrs. William B. Epley, Mrs. Frank E. Moore, Mrs. August R. Reinemann, Mrs. John S. Scully, Miss Margaret A. McKeehan, Miss Anna M. McKnight, Thomas Armstrong, H. J. Heinz, J. J. Campbell, William H. Keech, William R. Thompson, the Rev. William J. Holland, D. D., and the Rev. Henry D. Lindsay, D. D.

Going to a Virginia Wedding.

A special train will leave Washington, D. C., at 2 o'clock on Wednesday afternoon, April 23, carrying the numerous guests from Pittsburgh, Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington to the wedding of Miss Evelyn Madison Macon of Orange Court House, Va., and Henry Dickson Atwood of Pittsburgh. The bridegroom will give his bachelor dinner on the preceding evening, April 22, at Chestnut Hill, the residence of the bride-elect's parents. Mr. and Mrs. R. Conway Macon, the guests including the entire bridal party and the house guests.

Miss Macon is the sister of Mrs. Frank G. Paulson of Sewickley, was one of last season's debutantes. She is a great grand niece of President Madison and is related to other prominent and distinguished Virginia families. Mr. Atwood is the son of Henry M. Atwood of this city, president of the Pittsburgh Valve, Foundry and Construction Company, and their home is in Loretdale, Pa. The younger Mr. Atwood is well known in legal and in club circles, and is a member of the Edgeworth and the University clubs. He is an alumnus of the Western University of Pennsylvania.

The marriage will be solemnized in St. Thomas church, Orange Court House, at 8 o'clock, Wednesday, April 23, and will be followed by a reception at Chestnut Hill.

LeMoyne-Baird.

WASHINGTON, PA., April 9.—The marriage of Miss Annie Kuhn LeMoyne, daughter of Julius LeMoyne of Edgewood, near this place, to Joseph Clark Baird took place this afternoon. The wedding was the most brilliant of the year in this city, the contracting parties being among the most prominent in social circles in Washington. The ceremony was performed at 3 o'clock this afternoon in the First Presbyterian church by the Rev. Dr. William E. Slemmons, pastor of the church, assisted by the Rev. Dr. James D. Moffat, president of Washington and Jefferson college. Mrs. Francis J. LeMoyne of Pittsburgh, an aunt of the bride, was matron of honor. Miss Madelaine Romaine LeMoyne, a sister of the bride, was maid of honor, while the bride's cousin, Miss Romaine LeMoyne of Baltimore, and Miss Romaine LeMoyne of Pittsburgh and Miss Mary B. Harding and Miss Mary K. Brownlee Reed of Washington, were bridesmaids. Mr. Baird's best man was his brother, George Baird of Pittsburgh, and the ushers were Robert Brownson of Detroit, Francis J. LeMoyne of Pittsburgh, George B. Johnson of Erie and C. M. Oliver, Thomas A. Stewart and C. L. V. Acheson of Washington. About 500 guests from many points through the state and county witnessed the ceremony. The bride and her attendants were handsomely gowned and carried bouquets of roses. Immediately after the ceremony a small reception was given at the home of Mr. James Simonton, an aunt of the bride, on East Maiden street. The couple left tonight for the west and will spend several months in California and other western states. Mrs. Baird, the bride, is a member of one of the oldest families in Western Pennsylvania, her grandfather being the late Francis J. LeMoyne, a professor at Washington and Jefferson college. She is a graduate of Washington seminary. Her father, Julius LeMoyne, is a prominent business man. The groom is also a prominent young business man. They will reside in Washington.

Madame Lippa's Lecture and Recital.

Mme. Kate Ockleston Lippa gave her lecture and interpretative recital, "Preludes and Pictures," yesterday afternoon in the assembly room of the Twentieth Century club. The lecture is one of the most interesting of the series which Mme. Lippa has prepared, and traces the history of one of the earliest of musical forms, the prelude, from its origin to its present condition, as shown in the works by a reception and ball at the Glenwood of Chaminade, the French woman composer. Originally written only for the organ, it was one of the musical forms created as an adjunct to the religious ceremony of that day. Mme. Lippa followed the prelude through the works of Scarlatti, Bach, Mendelssohn, Chopin and Chaminade. In the second half of the recital sketch Mme. Lippa drew some of the mental pictures formed by musical interpretation, the mental picture being an essential to the sympathetic interpretation of any musical composition.

"Preludes and Pictures" is the fifth in the series of recital sketches that Mme. Lippa has prepared. The first was of a miscellaneous character, interpreting the work of several composers and illustrating several forms of composition. The second was a recital and sketch of Robert Schumann and his work; the third, the "Barcarolle;" the fourth, the "Mazurka," and the fifth, "Preludes and Pictures."

Ralston—Schofield.

A wedding, quiet though elegant in appointment, took place last evening at the handsome residence of Dr. B. Stewart Ralston, Center avenue, Shadyside, uniting in marriage his sister, Mary Alida, and Edward Eugustus Schofield of Philadelphia. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Henry T. McClelland, D. D., pastor of the Bellefield Presbyterian church. Only the immediate families of the bride and groom were present.

The bride is the only daughter of the late Rev. Walter Walker Ralston, D. D. She is a beautiful brunette and a social favorite. She was gowned in white corded silk trimed in chiffon and lilies of the valley, with a shadow lace bridal veil, carrying a large bunch of lilies of the valley. Mr. Schofield is the representative of the New England Granite Company. He is a direct descendant and namesake of Gideon Edward Schofield, who fought in the revolutionary war, is a native of Philadelphia, where he is prominent in business and social circles, and is a member of the Schuylkill, Navy and Penn clubs of that city. Following the ceremony a wedding supper was served. Mr. and Mrs. Schofield left immediately after for an extended eastern trip. They will return May 1, when they will be at home to their friends.

Simeon-Cruikshank.

BEAVER FALLS, PA., April 9.—(Special.)—A very pretty home wedding took place here this evening at 8 o'clock at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Siemon of Eighth avenue, the contracting parties being their daughter, Miss Florence L. Siemon, and Dr. O. T. Cruikshank of the East End, Pittsburgh. The officiating minister was the Rev. J. D. Morehead, D. D. The bride and groom were unattended. The bride was gowned in white silk mousseline over white taffeta, trimmed with lace. She carried a shower bouquet of bride roses. Sixty guests were present from New York, Pittsburgh and the Beaver valley towns. Dr. and Mrs. Cruikshank will make their home in Swissvale, Pittsburgh, where there is a handsome home already furnished.

Mrs. Palmer's Military Euchre.

Mrs. John C. Palmer gave one of the largest and most elaborate card parties of the season yesterday afternoon at her home in Hays street, East End. Military euchre was the game and six prizes were provided for the winning ladies. Eighteen tables were employed and the appointments were tastefully planned. Receiving with Mrs. Palmer was her sister, Miss Agnes Worthington of New York, and the assisting ladies included Mrs. James Wilkins, Mrs. Alexander M. Rex, Mrs. D. A. Rees, Mrs. Annie Sloan, Mrs. Theodore Stevenson, Mrs. P. H. Shaner, Mrs. A. J. Moyer, Mrs. Jesse Carey, Miss Graham and Miss Albertson.

Ex-Residents Meet.

The last meeting of the year of the West Penn Hospital ex-Residents' association will take place this evening at 9:30 o'clock at the Hotel Henry. There will be a short business meeting, including election of officers for 1902-3, followed by an informal smoker, with music and refreshments. The organization, which is just a year old, includes in its membership list of over a hundred some of the best-known men in the medical fraternity of this section, all of whom were interns of the West Penn hospital during the past 28 years.

Theater Party at the Grand.

Probably the largest theater party ever given in a Pittsburgh theater was that in attendance at "The Christian" last night at the Grand opera house, where several hundred of the Knights of Columbus and their ladies occupied the larger portion of the lower floor and most of the proscenium boxes. The party was given in honor of Thomas Meighan of Allegheny, who is a member of the stock company, and is playing Horatio Drake in "The Christian." Mr. Meighan received a cordial reception from his brother knights on the first entrance, and was frequently applauded during the performance.

Scherr-Babb.

CHARLESTON, W. VA., April 9.—(Special.)—F. M. Babb of Keyser and Miss Gertrude Scherr, daughter of State Auditor A. B. Scherr were married tonight at the First Presbyterian church here. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. R. E. Vinson and was followed by a reception and ball at the Glenwood club rooms. The wedding was the most brilliant of the season, being attended by many visitors from a distance. Among the bridesmaids was a daughter of Senator Wellington of Maryland.

Dinner the Second Day.

The dinner given in the old Third Presbyterian church yesterday in aid of Mrs. Hammond's mission work was very successful, the attendance being larger than had been anticipated. In addition to the churches previously mentioned was St. Mary's church, which had a table in charge of Mrs. James S. McKelvey, Mrs. G. L. Robinson, Mrs. J. A. Sutch, Mrs. James Parker, Jr., and Miss Nellie Collins.

Notes of Society.

The Tonquin club gave a dance last evening in Penn hall, Wilkinsburg.

Mrs. Edwin Graham Ferguson of Murray Hill avenue gave a pretty 4 o'clock tea yesterday afternoon.

Announcement was made in Philadelphia of the engagement of Miss Blanche Westbimer of the Quaker City and William Elce of Pittsburgh.

The Sorosis club met yesterday at the Hotel Schenley and conducted an interesting program of book reviews and discussions of current events.

The New Era club yesterday afternoon discussed "Continental Literature, Bismarck, his biography and personal letters;" Miss Mullen a review of his life work, and Henryk Stenkiewicz being the distinguished authors studied.

"The Story of Luther and the Reformation" is the subject of an entertaining lecture that will be delivered Friday night, April 17, in Carnegie Music hall by Mrs. H. E. Monroe of Washington, D. C. The lecture is under the auspices of the W. C. T. U. of Allegheny county. The lecture will be illustrated with stereopticon views.

The Commercial Alumni association of the Allegheny High school will hold its fourth annual reception on Tuesday evening, April 15, at the Waldorf, Sandusky street, Allegheny. Very elaborate preparations are in progress and the affair promises to be one that will be long remembered by the graduates of the High school. The officers of the association are: Louis Sturbrath, president, Herbert Love vice president, Miss E. C. Eckert secretary, Charles Callan treasurer.

SUMMER COAT OF SHANTUNG.

Again you have the mousquetaire of the sixteenth century for a model of collar and cuff and the slashed military sides and sleeve. These garments are light in weight, cool as linen, and linen in color really, so they are pobby, stylish, striking and, above all things, very new. It seems that the silk coat is to be the particular emblem of style in the new season.

CURRENT MODES.

Blue fashion's favorite.

Black and white between-seasons hats, sans flowers, worn by smart women.

An etamine gown of pale biscuit hue and a black silk coat, the swagger costume of the hour.

White cloth gowns, very smart but only for dress occasions in town.

Suede gloves slowly forging to the front. One large pearl clasp the proper fastening.

Dame Fashion has issued the mandate that stocks must match the gown.

The new and very desirable thin summer fabrics, with woven border, are not only very good style, but economical as well, as the border serves for trimming.

Three-flounce skirts are announced as a favored model for summer "tab" gowns.

Beautiful trimming effects are now obtained from the new crepe and gauze ribbons.

Decidedly the fashionable shirt waist is the white one.

A wide collar and cuffs for pure white Irish crochet lace is considered an exceedingly smart finish for a silk gown.

The latest crepe de chine, just imported, has a satin finish that resembles louisine or crepe de Paris.

A bow of velvet moire or satin that lies flat against the hair in the back is the universal finish of this season's hats.

Box pleating is much newer than tucks for skirt adorning.

It is predicted that by midsummer the high stock will be worn only with gowns for ceremony or for street wear.

Stole effects are among the season's trimming novelties, and are seen on many things.

Sleeves are slowly but surely growing larger.

Walking skirts of white duck or dark blue denim in combination with a white linen shirt waist will be the favored utility or outing costume.

TWO CHINESE EXCLUSION BILLS

One Discussed by the Senate, the Other Favorably Reported.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 9.—Throughout today's session of the senate the Chinese exclusion bill was under consideration. Mr. Gallinger of New Hampshire and Mr. Dillingham of Vermont opposed the bill, and Mr. Turner of Washington supported it.

Mr. Fairbanks reported favorably from the committee on immigration the Chinese exclusion bill passed by the house. It was placed on the calendar. This action was taken without any definite intention of substituting that bill for the senate bill, but with the view of having it available for that purpose if considered desirable. The two measures seem to be much like in all essential points.

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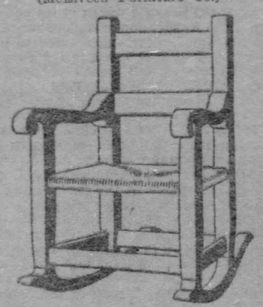

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1,000 Wash Rags, Friday, each..... 1c

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12½c yard wide Percales, Friday, per yard..... 6¼c

Checked White Apron Goods, Friday, per yard..... 6¼c

25c Turkey Red Table Damask, strictly fast color, Friday, per yard..... 12½c

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500 pairs of $1.50 real Irish Point effects in Nottingham Lace Curtains, Friday, per pair..... 98c

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5,000 bolts of 5c pretty white back Wall Paper, Friday, per bolt..... 1c

25c and 30c best quality plain colored Ingrain Papers, Friday, per bolt..... 12½c

Women's Suit Department.

A table of Pinanelette and new Soring Calico Wrappers, sold up to $1.25, Friday, each..... 75c

Another lot of those $4.00 Spring Walking Skirts, made with graduated flounce from good Oxford gray cloth, Friday, each..... $1.98

Lot of Women's Spring Jackets—fly-fronts and Etons, satin lined, in tan, castor, blue and brown, worth $6.00, Friday, each..... $3.98

Women's $10.00 Macklatoches, Inverness style, with detachable cape, in blue, black and gray, cloth surface, strictly waterproof, Friday, at only..... $5.00

Gloves and Hosiery.

Lot of Women's 2-clasp Kid Gloves, in black, white, pearl, tan, red, mode and brown, all sizes 5½ to 7½; worth $1.00. Friday, per pair..... 49c

1 case of Women's full seamless and stainless Hose, double heel and toe, regular 12½c quality, Friday, per pair..... 6¼c

Women's Hose in boot patterns and fancy stripes—black, boot with pink, blue, red and lavender top; also lace drop stitch tops; full seamless; 15c value, Friday, per pair..... 10c

Women's Underwear.

Women's white Lisle finished Combination Suits, high neck, long and short sleeves, knee length, fancy silk crocheted finish, silk tape at neck, worth 75c, Friday, each..... 39c

Women's Muslin Night Gowns, made from a good grade of muslin, either lace or embroidery yoke, cambric ruffle at neck and sleeves; a 50c value, Friday, each..... 39c

Infants' Corded Muil Caps, made from a fine quality of cloth, with neat rat ruche around front; 39c value, Friday, each..... 25c

Men's Furnishings.

1 case of Men's medium weight Underwear in natural gray and camel's hair—well made garments, such as always sell for 50c, Friday, each..... 39c

Men's fine gauge fashioned Hose, fast colors, vertical black stripe on blue ground—regular 25c Hose, Friday, per pair..... 12½c

Boys' Woven Madras Shirts, made from a good cloth—neat, fresh patterns, in blue and oxblood, all sizes, 12 to 14; regular 50c value, Friday, each..... 39c

Books.

Cloth bound copyrighted Books, printed on good quality paper, such titles as "Teckla," "Simon Dale," "Light of Scathy," "Bonaventure," and 40 others, formerly $1.25; Friday, each..... 25c

Silks.

Foulard Silks, splendid line of handsome patterns in large and small figured effects, rich satin finish, worth up to 75c, Friday, per yard..... 49c

Crepe de Chines, 20 inches wide, soft satin finish, all pure silk in cream, black, old rose, tan, blue, pink, etc., worth $1.00 and $1.25, Friday, per yard..... 85c

Wash Goods.

English Dimities in large and small designs, suitable for waists or children's dresses, light and dark colored grounds; worth 20c, Friday, per yard..... 12½c

Madras Ginghams in checks, stripes and plaids—all colors—goods worth up to 25c, Friday, per yard..... 12½c

New Mercerized Linens, plain colors, stripes and cords in ecru, tan, oxblood, green, blue, gray, etc., worth 50c, Friday, per yard..... 39c

Carpet Department.

Lot of $12.00 Brussels Art Squares, 9x10½ feet, good bright colors and all-wool faced, Friday, each..... $8.98

Remnants of Brussels, Axminsters and Wilton Velvet Carpets, 5 to 15 yd. lengths; worth $1.00 and $1.25. Friday, per yd..... 50c

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Center Aisle Specials.

Fine quality wide Skirting Embroideries, 5 to 7 inches wide, well worked and fast edges, worth 15c and 19c, Friday, per yard..... 10c

Hemstitched Taffetta Silk Ties, 1¼ yards long, with corded stock, black, white, pink, blue, etc., 40c value, Friday, each..... 21c

Odd lot of Jewelry, consisting of waist sets, boa chains, violetrettes, brooches, hat pins, silver novelties, etc., sold at 25c to 75c, choice Friday, for..... 10c

Several gross 8-inch black India Rubber Dressing Combs, superior quality, fine or coarse, regular 10c kind. Friday, each..... 5c

Capsheaf Safety Pins, all sizes, per doz..... 5c

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Little Gents' Patent Leather Lace Shoes, regular $1.50 shoes, Friday, per pair..... 98c

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One table of Women's Ready-to-Wear Hats in brown, tan, blue, red and black, trimmed with buckles, braid, velvet and silk, worth 75c, Friday, each..... 49c

One table of tucked Chiffon Hats, in black; all the new shapes, worth $1.25, Friday, each..... 65c

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$1.75 Shoes, Per Pair, $1.19

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For Erie, Girard, Meadville and Conneaut, 6:00 a. m. and 1:15 p. m.; Greenville, Mercer, Grove City and Keistar, 9:00 a. m., 1:15 and 3:20 p. m. All trains daily except Sunday.
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In Effect February 20, 1902.
Trains Leave Union Station, Pittsburgh,
as follows (Eastern Standard Time):—
FOR PHILADELPHIA, NEW YORK, BALTIMORE AND WASHINGTON.
Atlantic Express, daily..... 3:00 a.m.
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Main Line Express, daily..... 8:00 a.m.
Harrisburg Mail, daily..... 12:45 p.m.
Harrisburg Express, daily..... 4:40 p.m.
Philadelphia Express, daily..... 8:00 p.m.
Eastern Express, daily..... 7:10 p.m.
Fast Line, daily..... 9:00 p.m.
"Pittsburgh Limited," daily, for New York, Baltimore and Washington only..... 10:00 p.m.
Philadelphia Mail, Sundays only..... 8:40 a.m.
For Toledo and Niagara Falls, 9:00 a. m. and 10:45 p. m. daily.
For Oil City, 8:15, 9:00 a. m.; 1:20, 5:05 and 10:45 p. m. week days; Sundays, 9:00 a. m., 5:05 and 10:45 p. m.
For Titusville and Corry, 8:15, 9:00 a. m. and 10:45 p. m. week days; Sundays, 9:00 a. m. and 10:45 p. m.
For Titusville only, 1:20 p. m. week days.
For Butler, 8:15, 9:00 a. m., 1:20 and 5:05 p. m. week days. Sundays, 9:00 a. m. and 5:05 p. m.
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For West Brownsville and Uniontown, 10:30 a. m. and 4:30 p. m. week days. For Belle Vernon and West Brownsville, 8:05, 9:00, 10:30 a. m.; 1:20, 4:30 and 6:25 p. m. week days. Sundays, 8:05 a. m. and 4:05 p. m.
For Belle Vernon only, 6:30 p. m. week days.
For West Elizabeth, Dravesburg and Monongahela City, 8:05, 9:00, 10:30 a. m.; 1:20, 4:30, 6:25 and 11:59 p. m. week days. Sundays, 8:05 a. m.; 1:20, 4:30 and 6:50 p. m.
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Connells. & Pittsburg Express.	* 8:00 am	* 4:45 pm
Wash. Exp. & New York *	8:00 am	* 7:40 pm
Connells., Uniontown & Fairm'n	* 8:00 am	* 7:40 pm
Connells. & Mt. Pleasant..	* 8:00 am	* 9:50 am
Connellsville Accom.....	* 4:00 pm	* 12:40 pm
Connellsv., Unt'n & Morg'town	12:10 pm	* 9:50 am
Connells. & Mt. Pleasant..	12:10 pm	* 1:40 pm
Cumb., Wash. & Balt.....	* 1:00 pm	* 9:45 pm
Connellsville Accom.....	* 4:00 pm	* 4:45 pm
Morgantown, Clarksburg and Weston.....	* 8:00 pm	12:30 pm
Phila. and Wash. Express. (Duquesne Limited).....	* 4:30 pm	* 9:15 am
Wash., Balt. & Phila.....	* 9:45 pm	* 6:10 am

LINES WEST OF WHEELING.

Wash. (Pa.) & Wheel. Ac.*	7:00 am	*10:05 am
Col. Cin. & St. L. Ex.... *	8:40 am	* 7:45 am
Well., Belle & Ohi. Ex.. *	1:00 pm	* 4:00 pm
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FT. WAYNE PAYS $70,000 FOR LOT IN ALLEGHENY

It Is Located at the Corner of Church Avenue and Anderson Street.

UNION OF REALTY FIRMS

New York Contractors Will Erect Philadelphia Company Building. A $60,000 Power Plant—Seventh Avenue Hotel to Be Remodeled.

The Pittsburgh, Ft. Wayne & Chicago Railroad Company has added to its holdings in Allegheny by the purchase of the S. W. Hill property at the west corner of Church avenue and Anderson street. Title to the property was obtained from the Mutual Life Insurance Company of New York into whose hands it passed a few months ago. The consideration in the railroad purchase was $70,000. This is one of the largest lots in the square, measuring 97 feet along Church avenue and 89 feet in Anderson street. The building, which covers nearly the entire lot, is a two-story brick structure formerly occupied by the Hill Ice Company. With the realty is included about $30,000 worth of machinery suitable for an ice plant. Since the property passed out of Mr. Hill's control it has been occupied by the Armour Packing Company as a storehouse. This company has been notified to vacate August 1, indicating that the railroad means to take possession of the property at that time.

Two Firms to Form the Commonwealth.

It was learned yesterday that W. A. Herron & Sons have associated with them in the formation of the Commonwealth Real Estate & Trust Company the well-known real estate brokers, John F. Saxker and S. D. Ache. The announcement of the new company last week created great interest in realty circles and the news of the combination of the two firms will be welcome to the friends of both, who have looked upon the new enterprise as one of the most favorable propositions that has been launched in Pittsburgh for many a day. The Commonwealth company will have a capital of $1,000,000 and a surplus of at least $500,000. Besides this large capital each firm brings to the new company a large and well-established business. W. A. Herron & Sons have the largest strictly real estate business in Western Pennsylvania, including in their city business the management of the Schenley and other large estates.

A Tax Per Cent Income Looked For.

Messrs. Baxter and Ache are thoroughly experience real estate men and have a large acquaintance among the leading financial men of the city. The union of the two firms with their combined interests with the large capital is expected to insure a business that will pay at least 30 per cent on the capital stock from the start. The stock is largely disposed of in large blocks and none of it will be put upon the market, as that term is generally understood. Besides doing a general real estate and trust company business, the new corporation will have a banking department which will occupy a part of the Herron offices in Fourth avenue. These are amply large enough to accommodate the two firms and are situated in the midst of the leading real estate and banking firms of the city. Messrs. Baxter and Ache, who now have offices in the Carnegie building, for which Mr. Baxter is agent, will take up their quarters with W. A. Herron & Sons May 1.

Will Cost $400,000.

The contract for the Philadelphia Company's building, Seventh avenue, has been awarded by President James H. Reed to the Thompson-Starrett Company, New York. The proposed building, which was designed by Architects MacClure & Spahr, will be eighteen stories high and stone structure with provision for seven additional stories which may be built in the future. The estimated cost of the building is $450,000, and it must be completed by March 1, 1903. It will have a frontage in Sixth avenue of 36 feet and a total depth of 150 feet along Garland alley, the 80 feet section in rear having a width of 90 feet. The Thompson-Starrett Company will begin the work of tearing down the old building next Monday. The new building will furnish quarters for all the Philadelphia Company's interests, including the Pittsburgh Railways Company.

Popular Hotel Will Look Better.

The annual overhauling of the Seventh Avenue hotel will include about $8,000 worth of improvements which will give the hotel a new appearance on the interior. Plans for the improvements are now in the hands of Architect T. H. Scott who is receiving bids for the work. Among the things promised are marble floors and wainscoting, store fronts, new mantels throughout and a complete set of the latest bar fixtures. The managers are E. C. Wilson & Co.

The same architect is taking bids on a $25,000 warehouse for the McKinney Manufacturing Company. The building will be a four-story brick, 50x90 feet, of mill construction and will adjoin the company's present plant at the corner of Park and Locust streets, Allegheny. This company is the largest manufacturers of screws in the country and its present building, 50x365 feet, is much too small for its needs.

A Fine Power Plant.

The Drave Contracting Company has the contract for a power plant to be installed in the Lewis block, at the corner of Smithfield street and Sixth avenue. The plant will cost $60,000 and will be one of the best heating and lighting plants in this section. Babcock & Wilcox water tube boilers of 700 horsepower and three vertical engines which will be directly connected with the Westinghouse generators, will supply the power. Steam heat and light will be furnished, not only to the Lewis block, but also the Watson and Stevenson blocks adjoining and the other Oliver buildings in Sixth avenue down to the Duquesne club property. The work of remodeling the Watson block to adapt it to office purposes is already started under the direction of Fred Bruggeman. The floors will be connected with those of the Lewis block, making them practically one building. The improvements will cost $12,000.

An $18,400 Purchase.

The deeds were registered yesterday in the transfer of two properties for $18,400, the deal having been handled by A. Z. Byers & Co. The larger sale was of an improved property, 60x120 feet, in the south side of Darlington road near Mulhattan street, Twenty-second ward, for $16,000. The former owner was Nelis B. Porter and the purchaser Henry A. Ross. Another property, 40x120 feet, adjoining, was sold to the same person for $2,400.

J. C. Dick has purchased from George T. McDonald 82 lots in the East Pittsburgh and North Braddock plans for $9,000. Mr. Dick bought 100 lots in the same plans three months ago and is now negotiating for the remaining 60 lots. The lots have city water and are being improved rapidly. Fifty houses have already been erected and the purchaser is preparing to build 20 more in the near future. The houses will be six-room brick and frame structures and will cost about $2,500 each.

New Engine House.

Architect Harry S. Bair will receive bids April 11 for the erection of the engine house to be built at the corner of Virgin's avenue and Shiloh street. The cost will be about $24,000.

Architect J. Lewis Beatty is preparing plans for a 12-room brick house to be built for Attorney James H. Gray in Irwin avenue, at a cost of $10,000.

Wylie avenue: B. R. Faulkner & Co., Limited, sold for W. E. Boylston 60 feet of frontage in Wylie avenue, near Herron avenue, for $2,500. The purchaser intends improving the property with four brick houses. The same brokers sold for J. S. Adams a two-story frame house, lot 25x100 feet, in Carver street, near Park avenue, for $4,000.

Sterling street: Philip Reiss sold to Lorenz Aull an improved lot, 54x33 feet, in the west side of Sterling street, Twenty-seventh ward, for $2,000.

East End Lots Sold.

Belmar Place: George H. Schickly purchased from the Beechwood Improvement Company, Limited, seven lots, 27x93 feet each, in the north side of Mt. Vernon street, Belmar Place, for $8,750.

Forty-ninth street: D. F. Maher sold to H. K. Porter an improved lot, 50x100 feet, at the north corner of Forty-ninth and Hamson streets, Seventeenth ward, for $7,000.

Penn avenue: William J. McKee sold to Edward M. Aiken an improved lot, 24x100 feet, in the south side of Penn avenue, near Sixteenth street, Tenth ward, for $6,000.

Race street: Johnston H. Conard sold to David D. Davis a lot, 20x39 feet, in the south side of Race street, near Sterrett street, Twenty-first ward, for $5,200.

Evaline street: H. C. von Orner sold to James A. Johnston a lot, 36x133 feet, in the east side of Evaline street, near Harriett street, Twentieth ward, for $3,500.

Home in Thirty-First Ward.

Industry street: Isabella Carlin sold to Robert Friebertshauser an improved lot, 25x147.5 feet, in the north side of Industry street, Thirty-first ward, for $3,500.

Bluff street: Mary M. Armor of Philadelphia sold to George F. Taylor an improved lot, 24.5x116.5 feet, in the north side of Bluff street, Fourteenth ward, for $3,500.

Porter street: Sarah J. Brown sold to John H. Clark in improved lot, 20x111 feet, in the west side of Porter street, near Wooster street, Eleventh ward, for $2,850.

Vespucius street: William H. Baker sold to the Schuylkill Land Company of Philadelphia a lot, 45x115 feet, at the southwest corner of Vespucius and Lytle streets, Twenty-third ward, for $2,650.

Building Permits Issued.

Building permits were issued to J. R. Burkle, for two two-story brick veneered dwellings in Lemington avenue, Twenty-first ward, to cost $8,000; D. H. File, two-story frame dwelling in Augusta street, Thirty-fifth ward, to cost $2,600; St. Joseph's church, a one-story frame church in Mission street, Twenty-seventh ward, to cost $2,500; Mrs. M. McFarland, one-story frame stable in Park avenue, Twenty-first ward, to cost $300; James Ward, two-story frame dwelling in Sweetbrier street, Thirty-fifth ward, to cost $700.

Transfers Recorded.

Munson R H to Jno P Pastre, Mch 11, '02, McKees Rocks, 100x187, John st... $ 7,000
Dixon Wm to Jane Charlton, Mch 31, '02, McKees Rocks, 25x125, Center st... 3,200
Golden Lizzie to Jno Rumbaugh, Mch 24, '02, Crafton, 50x126, Buckline road... 5,200
Armor Mary D to J Taylor, Mch 14, '02, 14th wd, Pgh, 24x107, Bluff st..... 3,500
Engleman, Raymond to Geo A Dyers, Dec 19, '01, Braddock, 24x70, Corey ave..... 3,500
Pinkerton Kate to Hester Cowan, Mch 28, '02, Crafton, 100x110, Park st..... 2,900
Miller B F to H G Patsinger, Mch 26, '02, Tarentum, Second st..... 1,800
Mater Louis to Elizabeth Buler, Mch 15, '02, 7th wd, Ally, 25x99, High st..... 1,200
Oakin Edw to Austin Krzyoviak, Apr 1, '02, Braddock, lot, Talbot ave..... 2,025
Schneider Geo to Logan R Norris, Feb 27, '02, Brackenridge, 82x302, Brackenridge ave..... 2,000
Kopf Jno G to Jno H Kinsey, Mch 22, '02, Millvale, 24x190, Evergreen ave.
Smith Wm E to Jno Hayes, Mch 29, '02, Wkbg, 25x125, Trenton ave.... 2,200
Williams Saml M to Armand Boulfrois, Feb 7, '02, 19th wd, Pgh, 20x118, Homer st..... 3,000
Carnegie Land Co to Wm Sellers, Feb 25, '02, Munhall, 27x110, McClure st... 1,550
Cosmopolitan S & L A to Mary E Renner, Mch 27, '02, Sheraden, lot, Chartier st..... 2,000
Clark Mary E to E H Hulem, Mch 10, '02, Wkbg, lot, Franklin ave..... 2,000
Mumma Geo W to Chas M Swift, Mch 27, '02, Braddock twp, lot..... 650
McMullen F S to Wm M Wall, Apr 1, '02, Port Vue, 25x110, Monongahela ave..... 1,100
Holmes Wm R to David F Black, Feb 15, '02, 22d wd, Pgh, 100x280, Fifth ave..... 30,000
Greer Jas H to Agnes Robertson, Mch 31, '02, Avalon, 25x110, Taylor ave... 3,300
Hoag Charlotte E to Mary Ehle, Feb 17, '02, 15th wd, Ally, 22x22, Howard st..... 715
Liggett D S to C R Simpson, Mch 5, '02, 12th wd, Ally, 50x155, Euclid ave. 2,000
Byrne Robt J to Fredk Bruckman, Mch 10, '02, 15th wd, Pgh, 26x152, Susquehanna st..... 4,000
Clangels Ralph to Antonio Marmella, Mch 26, '02, 21st wd, Pgh, 20x100, Upland st..... 2,000
Bartley Jno P to Chas Gulland, Mch 18, '02, 37th wd, Pgh, 27x152, Maderia st 1,500
Lennox Snowden G to Jas W Hair, Mch 29, '02, 1st wd, Ally, 16x62, Robinson st..... 3,500
Hupsi Albert to Mary Reutsreider, Mch 24, '02, 22d wd, Pgh, 20x100, Aloe st 1,850
Herr Clifford C to Saml Felser, Apr 1, '02, 11th wd, Pgh, 36x118, Bedford ave 4,000
Floyd Nathan F to same, Mch 31, '02, 8th wd, Pgh, 25x123, Fulton st..... 7,100
Yost Alois to Frank Linderman, Mch 14, '02, 16th wd, Pgh, lot, Hanlon st..... 2,400
Keith Jno to Jacob H Miller, Mch 15, '02, 11th wd, Pgh, 24x96, Center ave. 4,800
Bell Emily J to Edw J. Purcell, Mch 7, '02, 12th wd, Ally, 20x100, Meade st 950
Loeffel Alphonse to Herman Schulz, Mch 26, '02, 16th wd, Pgh, 20x115, Pearl st 3,200
Glassport Land Co to R S McMullen, Mch 26, '02, Glassport, 20x110, Monongahela ave..... 800
Donovan Danl G to Margt A Howells, Mch 31, '02, Duquesne, 26x100, Kennedy ave..... 650
Coup Cyrus ex to Nellie M Sexton, Apr 3, '02, Avalon, 35x105, Fisk ave..... 4,000
Ritchie Jas ex to Rose S Miller, Mch 25, '02, 32d wd, Pgh, 46x133, Southern ave..... 1,800
Mellinger Arnold D to Jno Bissell, Mch 26, '02, 21st wd, Pgh, 48x112, Putnam st..... 2,500
Bird Jos ex to C Baltensperger, Jr., Mch 1, '02, Braddock twp, 40x60, Dewey ave..... 1,000
Judd Chas B ex to Mary L Clark, Apr 5, '02, Swissvale, 46x136, Westmoreland ave..... 1,100
Powell Wm J ex to Jno D Reilly, Feb 17, '02, 14th wd, Pgh, 22x120, Forbes st..... 6,000
Penn H & L A to Danl W Seal, Apr 1, '02, 23d wd, Pgh, 25x70, Penn ave... 920
Beckert Wm A ex to Ella M Glover, Apr 1, '02, 13th wd, Pgh, 20x110, Nesbit st..... 1,100
Wurzel Henry ex to Henry F Farmerie, Feb 11, '02, 19th wd, Pgh, 20x100, Dearborn st..... 3,000
Jamison Jas to Wm M Gormley, Feb 22, '02, 35th wd, Pgh, 2 lots..... 1,000
Carlin Isabella to Robt Friebertshauser, Mch 31, '02, 31st wd, Pgh, 25x147, Industry st..... 3,500
Wray Jno Jr ex to Frank F Nicolls, Mch 26, '02, 4th wd, Pgh, 73x270, Duquesne way..... 75,000
Watterson A V D ex to Tucker McDaniel, Mch 15, '01, 19th wd, Pgh, 57x93, Euclid ave..... 4,500
Spielman Jno G ex to C J Hoffman, Mch 25, '02, 20th wd, Pgh, 41x156, Pacific ave..... 6,500
Van Orner H C ex to Jas A Johnston, Apr 2, '02, 20th wd, Pgh, 80x136, Evaline st..... 3,300
Orr Dora C ex to Mary J Nichols, Feb 26, '02, 21st wd, Pgh, 25x136, Bennett st..... 5,000
Thornburg Land Co to Harry R Conrad, Mch 22, '02, Robinson twp, 50x125, Princeton ave..... 500
Berkey Jas C ex to David M McAllister, Mch 29, '02, Wkbg, 30x102, South ave..... 7,500
Kennedy Cath to Jno Kerr Jr, Mch 27, '02, Homestead, 20x110, Fifteenth ave 3,000
Bickerton Thos S ex to Wm Krone, Mch 14, '02, Mendelssohn, 31x124, Charleston ave..... 5,250
Hooper Chas R to Wm Reed, Mch 4, '02, Jefferson twp, 25x107, State st.. 900
Frantz D J ex to R M Blackburn, Apr 2, '02, Jefferson twp, 40x150, Charleston ave..... 1,900
Buling M L ex to Scott Thompson, Dec 29, '01, Carnegie, 200x173, Reamer ave 9,500
McCleary Jas I to American Tin Plate Co, Oct 12, '02, N Versailles twp, piece of land..... 750
Woodford Sarah E to Wm Bray, Feb 10, '02, Jefferson twp, 5 acres..... 1,100
Giles Jas N to Jas W Gadbey, Mch 11, '02, 21st wd, Pgh, 23x94, Carver st... 3,050
Hayes Wm ex to Ella McClain, Mch 31, '02, Edgewood, 52x120, Linden ave..... 21,250
Dinkey Alva C ex to A J Kahn, Mch 27, '02, Homestead, 52x110, 10th ave 8,000
Murray Chas F et al to Jos Towczanyi, Mch 4, '02, Duquesne, 50x120, Linden ave..... 5,800
Conlin Mile G ex to Jos Towczanyi, Mch 27, '02, Duquesne, 25x120, Mill st 3,300
Dickson Thos C ex to Mathias Kolodzeginski, Mch 5, '02, 2d wd, Pgh, 20x80, Dickson st..... 800
Kirker Jno W to Jno N Stewart, ex, 25, '02, East Deer twp, 38 acres..... 20,000
Yoegly Mary S et al to Force, Shaer & Co, Mch 7, '02, 6th wd, Pgh, 20x67, Gibson st..... 3,400
Craft Chas C to Harry Meredith, Apr 20, '85, Chartiers twp, 50x150, Coulter st..... 400
Ross Kate to Chas R Porter, Apr 1, '02, 21st wd, Pgh, 24x148, McPherson st.. 9,000
Barnes Annie to Kate Rahrnowitz, Mch 24, '02, 2d wd, Pgh, 24x48, Ross st.... 9,000
Risher Jno M ex to Isaac Walker, Mch 24, '02, Duquesne, 37x150, Pearl st.... 625
Lovett Chas B ex to M Baran, Mch 15, '02, Duquesne, 25x120, Sycamore st.. 750
Pgh & Homestead Co to F E Scheidemantle, Mch 24, '02, Mifflin twp, lot 250

Mortgages Recorded.

Chiurazzo Nicola to Wm Calder, com, etc, Apr 7, '02..... $ 1,150
Kirker H C et ux to Jas Walker, Apr 1, '02..... 1,000
*Abele Chas to Wm Postler, Apr 8, '02 1,000
Kratt John C to L Saling, Apr 5, '02 1,000
*Dodworth J E et ux to E M Campbell, Apr 8, '02..... 9,500
Taylor Geo F to Wm Loew, Mch 14, '02 2,500
Braun Edward C to A Herchenrother, s Apr 1, '02..... 600
Frank Fred J to Mary Cupps, Apr 5, '02 1,500
*Same to Geo Weinsiorl, Apr 5, '02.... 500
Snyder A T et ux to E W Hess, Apr 8, '02..... 2,000
*Agustello Donoto et ux to D Dallis, Apr 8, '02..... 600
*Edward W C et ux to D W Pershing, Mch 2, '02..... 10,000
Miller Barney C to M J Burket, Apr 1, '02..... 1,000
Ritz David A to D C Martin, Apr 8, '02 7,000
Same to L M Martin, Apr 8, '02..... 7,000
Howells Margaret A to D G Donovan, Mch 31, '02..... 500
Briggs John W et ux to E Hallett, Mch 30, '02..... 500
*Godley John W et ux to K M Probst, Mch 11, '02..... 2,000
Farmarer Henry F to A Wurzel, Feb 1, '02..... 2,000
*Christy John S to C A Heckman, Apr 7, '01..... 600
Gibson Eliza J to E B Hoffman, Apr 8, '02..... 600
Sutter Adolph to J B Keagy, Apr 2, '01 6,000
Kiee Samuel to German B & L A, Apr 8, '02..... 1,500
Shannon J W to F L John B & L A, Apr 1, '02..... 2,000
Kuzienkowski Joseph to Kordeski B & L A, Apr 5, '02..... 700
Germer H C to Cosmopolitan B & L A, Apr 4, '02..... 5,000
Smith Chas W Smith to Savings Fund B. & L A, Apr 9, '02..... 2,240
Kossler Frank et al to Security S F & L A, Apr 7, '02..... 7,000
Orr Wm to Penn S F & L A, Apr 8, '02 2,400
Same to same, Apr 8, '02..... 2,400
*Mattson Theo et ux to Knoxville L I Co, Nov 21, '01..... 1,750
*Dunkle Chas E et ux to same, Dec 27, '01..... 2,150
*Cole W H to same, Feb 26, '02..... 1,195
Hyatt Frank Isoll Inv Bk, Apr 1, '02 2,500
Zahn W A to same, Apr 4, '02..... 2,500
Same to same, Apr 1, '02..... 2,600
*Adelman C H to Anchor Sav Bk, Apr 7, '02..... 9,500
Buchbinder Phineas to Safe D & T Co, Apr 9, '02..... 4,000
Martz Joseph B to Hill Top G Sav Bk, Apr 7, '02..... 1,900
Dean Samuel A to United Realty Tr Co, Apr 7, '02..... 5,600

*Purchase money.

BIG OIL LAND DEAL.

Fifty Thousand Acres Change Hands in West Virginia.

MARIETTA, O., April 9.—A deal has just been consummated whereby the Ohio and California Oil Refining Company has acquired 50,000 acres of oil and gas land in Mason, Jackson, Putnam and Kanawha counties in West Virginia, lying below the Guffey & Galley tract purchased last week by the Standard Oil Company.

The price is not made known, but it is said to be very large.

RECIPROCITY NOT YET SAFE IN THE HOUSE

Leaders Will Not Force Conclusions With Beet Sugar Men This Week.

DREAD THE AMENDMENTS

Fear the Recalcitrant Republicans and the Democrats Will Combine to Overrule the Decision of the Chair Against Proposed Changes.

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WASHINGTON, D. C., April 9.

The debate on the Cuban reciprocity bill in the house will drag along for the rest of this week, and probably run over into next week. An effort will be made later, after the beet sugar men have delivered their speeches, to reach an agreement for a vote, but it is not the intention of the house leaders to push the question.

The leaders are concerned as to the probable course of the beet sugar Republicans when it comes to the offering of the amendments. They have tried to learn what that faction may do, but have failed to get them to commit themselves. The leaders are afraid that the beet sugar men may combine with the Democrats to overrule the chair and open the bill to general amendment.

In the house today, in the course of the debate, William Alden Smith of Michigan one of the beet sugar leaders, challenged Mr. Underwood, one of the Democratic leaders, to announce what the Democrats would do on the question of overruling the chair. Mr. Underwood did not commit his colleagues, but said he would vote and he thought the Democrats would vote to take the duty off refined sugar. Mr. Smith announced that he and his colleagues would be with the Democrats on that proposition.

The object of the beet sugar men in attempting to take the duty off refined sugar is two-fold. They think the rivalry of the American sugar trust with the beet sugar refiners for control of the western market would be hampered, but their main hope is that if the amended Cuban reciprocity bill should propose to take the duty off refined sugar the sugar trust would kill the measure.

The Democrats are still at sea. The general trend of opinion among the majority of those who attended the conference last night was clearly in the direction of supporting the bill on the ground that any reduction of the tariff is Democratic policy.

The beet sugar men have not abandoned hope of ultimately defeating the bill in congress. CHARLES W. METZGAR.

NATIONAL CAPITAL NOTES.

The senate committee on foreign relations has agreed to dispose of the French reciprocity treaty at the next session of the committee next Wednesday.

The enlisted force of the navy is increased 3,000 men by the naval appropriation bill reported in the rough by a sub-committee to the house naval committee today.

The war department has received copies of a general order of Gen. Wood directing the abandonment of the military post of Guantanamo, Cuba, as a step toward withdrawing from the island.

The senate committee on military affairs authorized favorable reports on the nominations of Brig. Gen. Robert P. Hughes to be major general and Cols. Ismac De Russey, Andrew S. Burt and Michael V. Sheridan to be brigadier generals.

The senate committee on foreign relations considered but did not finally pass on the bill granting an annuity of $5,000 a year to Miss Clara Barton for her services as president of the Red Cross. The members hesitate to establish the precedent.

The state department has received the following cable dispatch from Consul McWade at Canton, China: "Gov. Teng informs me that the rebels in Kuang-He have been defeated and are being pursued by the imperial troops. Our missionaries are safe."

Capt. John T. Tegarden of Waynesburg and A. W. Wall of Claysville were at the Capitol interceding for a young man from Fayette county who desires to go into the army. Capt. Tegarden also discussed with Senators Quay and Penrose his candidacy for senator from Fayette county.

The report filed in the contested election case of John E. Fowler vs. Charles R. Thomas from the Third North Carolina district says that while there was some irregularity it was not sufficient to sustain the contestant's claim. The contestant was the Populist nominee, the contestee the Democratic.

By a strict party vote the insular committee of the house voted down a substitute proposed by the Democratic members "to establish a stable and autonomous government in the Philippines," and then by a like party vote ordered a favorable report on the measure prepared by the Republican members establishing a complete form of civil government for the islands.

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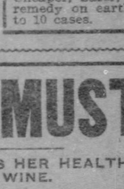

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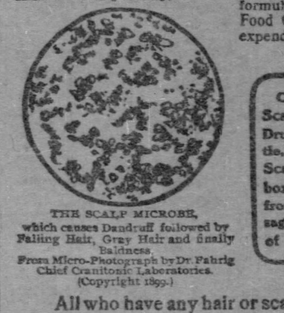

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Introduction of the Monitor Has Changed Things Materially.

INVENTION OF LOCAL MAN

General Manager S. H. Brown of the Pittsburgh and Allegheny Telephone Company Is the Designer of the Device.

The "telephone monitor" is the latest. Its purpose is not to pry into the affairs of the subscriber, but to "get next"—in the parlance of the day—to the telephone girl. With the "monitor" in operation every lapse from duty on the part of the hello girl at central is at once apparant to the supervising operator.

The new contrivance demonstrates that there is much yet to be attained in the perfection of the telephone. Through it the efficiency of the Pittsburgh and Allegheny telephone system has been increased manyfold, according to General Manager S. H. Brown of the Pittsburgh & Allegheny company.

The "monitor" is Manager Brown's own idea. He installed one at Baltimore last autumn and when he came here, shortly after the first of the year, he immediately arranged to place one in the main exchange of the company, in Seventh avenue. In the first three weeks of its operation 16 or 18 "central" girls were released by the company for failure to attend to business.

Operators Are Conscientious.

"This showing does not mean that our girls were either incompetent or worse than the average girl of 20," said Mr. Brown yesterday. "I believe the telephone operator is one of the most conscientious workers to be found anywhere. The position requires extraordinary alertness; it is an occupation that 'gets into' a women's nerves quicker than almost anything that she can do. But the 'monitor' makes it absolutely certain that the central operator is attending to business every minute that she is on duty."

The girls at the central exchange call the monitor the "official eavesdropper," because with the new system it is impossible for a girl to neglect a call 60 seconds without the chief operator knowing the circumstances. There are 60 girls employed answering calls at the main house of the Pittsburgh & Allegheny company during the busy hours of the day.

Connection Is Direct.

The portion of the board in charge of each girl is known as a "position," and each position has an independent connection direct with the newly installed monitor. Sitting at the monitor board is the chief operator's first assistant and before her the work done on each board passes as though in review. When a subscriber calls a white light shows on the monitor's board, indicating the central operator on whom the call is made. Until it is answered by the operator the white light burns and if the operator does not respond promptly the assistant chief connects with her. "Answer your call," she says, and the operator must explain the cause of the delay.

The same thing occurs when a telephone message is ended and one subscriber hangs up his receiver. Then a red light shows on the monitor's board. If the two telephones which were in use are not promptly disconnected by the operator the assistant chief knows it. She connects with the operator and inquires once more the cause of the delay.

No Time for Gossip.

In the old days, before the monitor system was introduced, the girls at central could chat and gossip with whom they pleased during working hours. But the omnipresent monitor has put a stop to that also. Through the monitor the assistant chief can connect with any board without the operator herself knowing it. In fact, the operator cannot tell when the monitor is listening. From the time the "best man" of the little girl at central calls up until he is done talking with her, or until he is connected with some other subscriber, the white light is flashing on the monitor's board. If the light remains there too long the assistant chief naturally "cuts in" on the operator in question. No matter what the conversation between operator and subscriber—whether a pleasant flirtation, an inquiry for an unknown number or a "kick"—the assistant chief at the monitor's board is almost certain to hear it.

Cessation of Flirtations.

So there has been a sudden cessation of the quiet flirtations between the girls at central and their admirers during working hours. Too many of them were overheard by the assistant chief. In case there was any serious offense the assistant chief could connect the chief operator with the offending girl without the operator being any the wiser, and the chief herself would be "put wise," in the language of Diamond street.

"One of our greatest difficulties," said Manager Brown yesterday, "has always been to prevent our central operators from remaining on the line after subscribers have begun talking to overhear their conversation. The monitor overcomes this also. For just as long as the operator listens to the conversation over the line the monitor's white light also burns. The assistant chief can silently 'come on the line' and know instantly that the operator is violating the rules by listening to a conversation.

Branches Are Connected.

At night, when all our 'trunk lines' from one exchange to another are not in use, the monitor is also connected in the same manner with the branches in Allegheny, East End, South Side and elsewhere, and the central office knows what is transpiring at each of these branches just as well as though the night chief were in the branch exchange building. Under this system it is impossible for the night operator at a branch exchange to take a quiet, unostentatious nap at the board, as was occasionally the case in the old days."

The new monitor has puzzled subscribers to the Pittsburgh & Allegheny system since its installation. When the assistant chief at the monitor's board comes on the line to administer her reproof to the operator the subscriber, of course, overhears all that is said.

An Aid to the Subscriber.

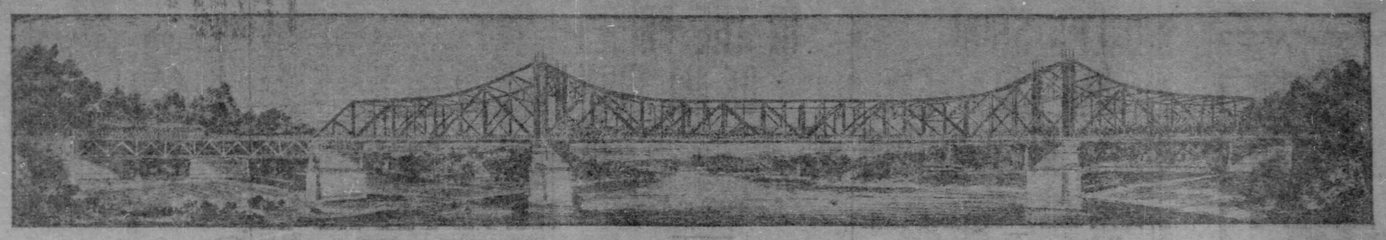
"Call central," is what the subscriber hears, if he has been rattling his hook impatiently for a minute or two without any response. Or, if he has done with one telephone conversation and wishes to get another party, he hears a voice say, after he has jerked the receiver hook a half dozen times:

"Disconnect, please, central."

It is the assistant chief talking at the monitor board. The girls at the monitor board tell some funny stories of retorts from subscribers when they have broken in on the line to admonish the operators to be prompt.

"There's a lot of men in this town who know all about poker," said the fair-haired little girl at the monitor board at the Seventh avenue exchange last evening. "I don't blame them for being puzzled when I 'go in' on the line and say 'Call central.' But it does sound funny when a man at the other end of the wire, who doesn't know what I'm doing on his line, comes back at me with: 'How much does it cost to call?' or, 'Well, I'll stand for that; what have you got? Anything better than my full house?'"

TWO IMMENSE BRIDGES AT PITTSBURGH AND MINGO FOR THE WABASH



Cantilever Bridge for the Wabash Railroad, to Be Built Across the Ohio River at Mingo Junction. Length of Main Span 700 Feet.

Cantilever Bridge for the Wabash Railroad, Now Being Built Across the Monongahela River at Pittsburgh. Length of Main Span 812 Feet.

The Railway and Engineering Review says of these bridges: Few people realize the magnitude of the engineering work required by the extension of the Wheeling & Lake Erie railway into Pittsburgh. It means sixty miles of continuous heavy work, with an assortment of tunnels, viaducts and bridges unequaled for any of but few other lines of similar length in the country. In fact, the bridges over the Monongahela and Ohio rivers are the largest bridge structures of their class yet to be undertaken in this country. They are of the cantilever type and mark another advancement in American bridge building.

All structures are being built double track and proportioned for modern heavy rolling stock.

The Monongahela river bridge center span is 812 feet between pier centers, with 546 feet anchor arms. The central towers are 128 feet high and the depth of the suspended span is 60 feet. The trusses will be spaced 32 feet centers. By varying the panel lengths (40 and 50 feet), a slightly outline of the structure has been attained, at least as sightly as this type of bridge can afford, where a straight lower chord is unavoidable. There is a grade of 1 per cent over the structure, falling north.

The piers are necessarily massive, being 70 feet high above high water. They are 22 feet thick at the neck, with a center section hollowed out. They are of concrete ashlar, faced with Beaver valley sandstone, with such projecting courses and rounded corners as will give them some architectural pretension. The anchor piers are entirely monoliths of concrete.

A steel viaduct will be used for the approaches, which carry the tracks to the depot and from the bridge across the Panhandle and Pittsburgh & Lake Erie railroad tracks to Mt. Washington, through which a tunnel is being excavated 3,200 feet in length. From Mt. Washington an open space of country is spanned until Greentree borough is reached, where another tunnel is being constructed 4,450 feet long. From the Greentree tunnel the line runs westwardly to the Ohio river, which is crossed at Mingo Junction by the other cantilever bridge now being built. From here the lines run westwardly to a connection with the Wheeling & Lake Erie railway at Jewett, O. The Ohio river bridge near Mingo will be a structure similar to that over the Monongahela, but with a central span of 700 feet, with anchor arms 900 feet long. This bridge is on a level grade and affords a clearance of 90 feet above low water, as required by the United States government. All piers are carried down to rock, with pneumatic caissons. The accompanying cuts show perspective drawings of both of these bridges. The American Bridge Company has the contract for the superstructure of both bridges, and Arthur McMullen the contract for the substructure masonry. J. W. Patterson is chief engineer of the whole line, and Roller & Hodge of New York, are the consulting engineers in charge of all bridge work.

FAVORED BY TRADE UNIONS

Anti-Injunction Bill in the Shape They Desire Reported Favorably in the Lower House.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 9.—Representative Ray of New York, chairman of the house committee on judiciary, submitted to the house a favorable report on the Bear-Grosvenor anti-injunction and anti-conspiracy bill, which provides that no agreement, combination or contract by or between two or more persons to do or procure to be done, or not to do or procure not to be done, any act in contemplation or furtherance of any trade dispute between employers or employes shall be deemed criminal, nor shall those engaged therein be indictable or otherwise punishable for the crime of conspiracy if such agreement, combination or contract be considered as in restraint of trade or commence, nor shall any restraining order or injunction be issued with relation thereto.

This bill was so amended in the senate as to call forth the opposition of organized labor. The bill which amends the Sherman act, as reported by Mr. Ray, has their support. Representative Littlefield, member of the judiciary committee, has served notice that he will submit a minority report.

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APPLICANTS WERE CLOSELY QUESTIONED

Remonstrances Faced Those from McKees Rocks and Oakmont. Homesteaders Explain.

The applicants from Sharpsburg, Wilmerding and all of the townships will be heard in the license court today, and then if there is time the holdovers will have a chance. The progress was slow yesterday because of the many remonstrances, and the rigid examinations some of the applicants had to undergo.

When McKees Rocks was reached everybody was on the alert, as remonstrances had been filed against six of the seven applicants. John G. Peters, who has a wholesale house at No. 458 Chartiers avenue, was the only one not remonstrated against, and it developed from the testimony that he was one of the remonstrants against the others. When asked by the court if he was not one of the remonstrants, he admitted it, but said he was forced to do so to protect his business.

An attorney representing the remonstrants appeared with two witnesses who admitted they were from a detective agency and were sent to McKees Rocks to gather evidence of illegal traffic. They claimed to have purchased a case of beer from a driver for Coll and Rosenthall, No. 58 Chartiers avenue.

Coll and Rosenthall denied the truth of the charge. The attorney for the remonstrants refused to make public the names of his clients, but admitted that they were practically all saloonkeepers.

The four applicants from Oakmont and Verona were remonstrated against on the ground that a wholesale house was not needed and would work great harm.

William Martin and John K. Lowry of Homestead had some pointed questions put to them about selling to the clubs recently raided by the Homestead police.

Two Killed in Big Four Wreck.

CLEVELAND, April 9.—The Indianapolis special on the Big Four railroad was wrecked last night while running through Walworth run, a low-lying body of land on the west side of the city. Engineer William E. McGrath and Fireman Edward McNally, both of this city, were killed, and three others injured.

Gen. Young Assumes New Duties.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 9.—Maj. Gen. S. B. M. Young of Pittsburgh, recently relieved from command of the department of California, reported at the war department today and was assigned to duty as president of the army war college, to be established in this city.

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CHAMPIONS HAD EASY THING WITH LITTLE ROCKS

Arkansas Pitchers Driven Out of Business by Pirates' Batting Streak.

ZIMMER AS AN UMPIRE

Pittsburgh's Big Chief Incurred the Displeasure of Kitty Bransfield by Calling Foul Ball on Him and Rough House Ensued.

By JAMES M. NELLIS,
Staff Correspondent.

HOT SPRINGS, ARK., April 9.—The champion Pirates had their batting habits with them today, and the manner in which they banged the ball about Whittington park made the Little Rock pitchers sad and weary.

They started in on Skopec, then took a fall out of Allemang, and, by way of dessert, feasted on the curves of big Guese. The sad total of the whole business was that, at the end of the ninth inning the score read, Pittsburgh 15, Little Rock 6, and it was a good day's work.

Jimmy Murray, the Southern league umpire, who has been officiating over the games, was unaccountably absent today and Chief Zimmer was bamboozled into filling the role of umpire. It was the chief's first attempt of the season, and if Fred Clarke and the other Pirates can help it, he will never make another.

Zimmer as an Umpire.

Zimmer may be all right as an umpire over the indoor games at Cleveland, but in the matter of the out-of-door article he is by no means a howling success. Tonight the chief is seated in his room at the Eastman and Kitty Bransfield is awaiting him outside, armed with a bat. If the chief ventures out there is going to be trouble.

The cause of the trouble is that in the second inning Bransy pasted the ball on the nose and sent it humming down into deep left for what should have been a three-bagger. The ball was fully a foot inside the foul line and was as fair as any ball possibly could be, but Zimmer called it foul, and his excuse was that Kitty had secured a three-bagger in the previous inning, and there was no use pushing a good thing to death.

Bransfield Waxes Eloquent.

Bransy called the chief a round-head and a few other pet names, but they had no effect on him. That was not Zimmer's only mistake, he had many of them, and as a penalty he was compelled to go to bed supperless. His old college chum Jack O'Connor, tried to sneak him a sandwich, but was caught in the act and run out of the hotel.

There was a crowd of 500 spectators out to see this afternoon's match, but there was a lack of enthusiasm because the game was entirely too one-sided. The Pirates started off with six runs in the first inning, and after that the tallies came whether they wanted them or not.

This continuous program on the bases was rattling good exercise for Clarke's men, but it was rather tough on the minor leaguers, who were badly winded from chasing the ball in all corners of the lot.

Skopec Badly Bumped.

The first twirler offered for sacrifice was Skopec, the ex-American leaguer, who made such a good showing for four innings on Monday. It was much different today, because the Pirates had their batting eyes sharpened and were out after hits. Skopec lasted only one inning, and in that one the champions piled up five hits, including one single, two doubles, two three-baggers and a home run, which netted them six tallies.

That was enough for Skopec, and Allemang took his place. This youngster lasted five innings, and showed better form than his predecessor, but he also was bumped for ten hits, which brought in seven runs. Then it was that big Guese, the man with the Heinie Peitz mug, was sent to the slaughter. He was touched up for four hits, which, with two errors, let in five more runs.

Poole Started In.

The Pirates started out with Poole on the rubber, and before he had gotten rightly warmed up the Southern leaguers pounced on him for two hits, a single and a double, which, with a stolen base and an error by Conroy, allowed them two runs.

They got another off Poole in the second on two singles and two stolen bases. But he blanked them in the third. Eddie Doheny went through his three innings, allowing a hit an inning, but not a run. The last three innings were pitched by Merritt, who showed splendid speed after he got down to business.

The Little Rock batters, however, found his delivery easy in the seventh inning, and on three hits, a base on balls and a wild throw by Wagner, they scored three runs. The score:

PITTSBURGH.	AB.	R.	B.	P.	A.	E.
Davis, rf.	4	1	1	1	0	0
Tannehill, rf.	1	1	1	0	0	0
Leach, 3.	5	4	3	1	3	0
Beaumont, ss.	5	1	1	3	1	0
Clarke, lf.	2	2	2	1	0	0
Wagner, lf.	5	1	2	4	0	2
Bransfield, 1b.	5	2	3	8	1	0
Ritchey, 2b.	4	0	2	3	4	0
Conroy, ss.	5	2	1	0	2	1
O'Connor, c.	2	2	2	1	1	0
Smith, c.	3	0	0	6	3	0
Poole, p.	1	0	1	0	2	0
Doheny, p.	1	0	0	0	1	0
Merritt, p.	3	0	0	0	1	0
Totals	45	17	19	27	11	3

LITTLE ROCK.	AB.	R.	B.	P.	A.	E.
Gilbert, m.	5	0	2	3	0	0
Clayton, ss.	4	0	0	2	3	0
Lynch, c.	2	0	1	0	1	0
Clark, c.	3	1	1	1	0	0
Hardesty, 1b.	5	1	2	11	0	0
Martin, 2b.	4	1	2	2	4	0
T. Davis, rf.	5	0	2	1	1	1
Walter, 3b.	4	0	2	4	4	1
Uhler, lf.	4	1	1	2	0	0
Draper, p.	1	0	0	0	0	0
Allemang, p.	2	0	0	0	2	1
Guese, p.	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	40	6	12	24	15	4

Pittsburgh	6	2	1	0	1	3	5	0	*—18
Little Rock	2	1	0	0	0	3	0	0	—6

Summary: Stolen bases—Leach, Conroy, Lynch, Walter, Uhler. Two-base hits—Leach 2, Wagner, Ritchey, A. Davis, Martin, T. Davis. Three-base hits—Wagner, Bransfield. Home runs—F. Clarke, O'Connor. Double play—Leach, Ritchey and Bransfield. Bases on balls—Off Skopec, Conroy; off Poole, Skopec; off Merritt, Clayton. Hit by pitched ball—Guese, Merritt. Struck out—By Doheny, Allemang; by Merritt, 2; Clark, Clayton, Walter, Martin. Passed ball—Smith. Time—1:55. Umpire—Zimmer.

NOTES ON THE GAME.

Hans Wagner's three-bagger in the first inning was a terrific hit, the ball going away up on the mountain side. The crowd gave Honus a great hand when he landed on third.

"Let him alone!" yelled O'Connor when Zimmer called Bransfield's hit foul in the second inning. "Don't you see the old man is in his dotage and should be supplied with an X-ray to see his ball?"

Tommy Leach showed his sprinting ability in the first inning when he scored from second on Beaumont's out from short to first. It took some good running to turn the trick, but Tommy was there with the goods.

Will Conroy wore a Pirate uniform today for the first time and he must have borrowed the old O'Connor pants. Will, while big enough to fit him twice. Heretofore Conroy has worn his last season's Milwaukee suit.

Jack O'Connor's run in the first inning was in odd time. He hit the ball an awful swipe, sending it on a line into middle field. The fielders rolled up the mountain side, lodged on top of a stone and before it could be retrieved O'Connor was across the plate, big Ritchey and Conroy in ahead of him.

RITCHIE AND WAGNER,
Two Pirate Stars Who Posed Before The Gazette Camera at Hot Springs.

FIRST SCHOOL GAME SATURDAY

PITTSBURGH COLLEGE AND PITTSBURGH HIGH SCHOOL WILL PLAY.

Both Teams Are Made Up from Good Players and the Opening Contest of the Season Promises to Be a Very Interesting One.

The first regular scheduled baseball game of the season is to take place Saturday on the Pittsburgh High school grounds between the Pittsburgh High school and Pittsburgh college teams. Both schools have good teams this year, and the High school rooters are rejoicing over the good showing being made by some of the new material.

Kennoy, who is slated for short to take Phil Lewis' place, is hitting the ball very hard and Spuhler, a candidate for the outfield, and Turner, slated for third base, are also playing strong games. Capt. Herman Smith of the High school nine is congratulating himself upon some good pitching talent, including Al Gardiner.

Henning and Hollis from the South Side High school and Bert Jones are also trying for the rubber department of the game. The old players back, including Capt. Smith at second, are Youngson in the infield, Patterson in the outfield, Curran in the field and Wilson at first.

The development of new talent is what is most encouraging, however. Bacon, Epping, Herrod and McCrory are some of the new ones.

Pittsburgh college expects to have one of the strongest teams in its history, though McLane, one of last season's best pitchers, is with Kiskiminetas this year. Capin will be a tower of strength on the rubber, however, and Huckestein will be found in the outfield.

Laux, another standby, will be at short; Davis, the manager, will be in left field and Mayer in right. Keating will be in middle field.

STEUBENVILLE WON.

Defeated Allegheny League Basketball Team by a Score of 25 to 10.

STEUBENVILLE, O., April 9.—(Special.)—The Allegheny league basketball team met defeat here tonight at the hands of the Steubenville team by a score of 25 to 10.

Both halves were fast and the first was extremely rough. The second half was pronounced the finest exhibition of basketball ever played here. Lineup:

Allegheny.	Steubenville.
Becker.....	Right forward.....Gaighan
Dixon.....	Left forward..Conroy-Doyle
Geisler-Hyde.....	Center.....Hamilton-Dignan
Delp.....	Right guard.....Houser
E. Seibel.....	Left guard Needham-Flaherty

Field goals—Hamilton 6, Needham 3, Houser 2, Hyde 1, Becker 2. Foul goals—Dixon 4, Hamilton 4. Referee and umpire—Haddock and Farren.

BASEBALL NOTES.

Jack Dunn, the former Brooklyn pitcher, will be with the New York team this season.

Several thousand invitations will be sent out by the Pittsburgh team for the opening game here.

The Pirates have all withdrawn from the Players' Protective association with the exception of Jack Tannehill.

"I never had any intention of signing Pitcher Hilderbrand, the ex-Princeton star," said Col. Barney Dreyfuss last night.

President Dreyfuss yesterday secured the baseball pitcher's plate for Exposition park and they will be placed in order April 21.

The Pittsburghs will have four men whose hair has fallen off the top of their heads—Beaumont, Wagner, O'Connor and Leach.—Philadelphia Record.

The Philadelphia players, in charge of Manager Shellestein, will return to the Quaker city from Washington today and play their first exhibition game on Friday.

Bob Lowe has been shifted to his old position at second base for Chicago. Manager Selee tried to make a third baseman out of him, but it is a case of where the clay is too old to remold.

Jesse Burkett, the premier stick artist of the National league last season, who is to hold forth with the American league at Athletic park this year, has arrived in New Orleans. "One thing is sure," he said. "You will never see me playing with the St. Louis National league team."

Charlie Nichols pitched his first game for Boston April 26, 1890, against New York. Rusie was on the slab for the latter, winning the game by a score of 3 to 1. In the 11 years that Nichols was with the Boston team he won 331 games, lost 189 and tied 9. During his career with the Beaneaters he pitched 320 games.

Among the Amateurs.

Company C would like to hear from the following teams, to whom letters have been sent: Mann, McKeesport, Mars, Bridgeville, Leechburg, Beaver Falls, Elwood City, Our Boys, New Castle, Rochester, Monessen, Verona, Swissvale, New Kensington and Aliquippa. Games wanted with Iroquois, Homewood, Woodland, Genoa and Conways and Verners. Address E. N. McGregor, 63 Miller street, Pittsburgh.

The ladies team of Lawrenceville is fast filling out its schedule and would like to hear from all strong out-of-town clubs. Address B. McCullough, 4731 Hatfield street, Pittsburgh.

All members of the Melvin A. C. must report at the home of Charles Moss Thursday evening at 7:30. Important business will be transacted requiring their presence.

The players of the Winona A. C. will please report Saturday evening at 8 o'clock sharp at the corner of North avenue and Federal st. The Winonas would like to arrange games for Decoration day and Saturdays in August and September. Address W. O. Stewart, 1041 Penn avenue, Pittsburgh.

The Hoboken A. C. has reorganized for the season with the following players: Ed Morton, captain; Howard Terrill, Howard Dugganne, Charles Kling, Charles Graham, Gus Anderson, Frank Lenz, Lowry Lindsay, Edgar Eberhart, Sam Allison, Ray Jones and William H. Heinzel. All 16 or 17 year old unlimited teams wishing Saturday games address William Holzel, manager, Hoboken.

SINGER ELECTED TIGERS' MANAGER

CONNELLSVILLE BOY WILL LEAD PRINCETON BASEBALL TEAM.

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[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

PRINCETON, N. J., April 9.—Robert W. Singer of Connellsville, Pa., was elected manager of the Princeton baseball team for 1902 this afternoon. The election was the result of a meeting of the three upper classes of the college, held this afternoon for the purpose of choosing a student to handle the nine's financial end for the ensuing year.

The election was one of the most spirited contests in the history of Princeton athletic positions. There were several candidates for the position, which is one of the most lucrative in connection with the Tigers Athletic association.

Singer is a member of the junior class in college. He has been a student at Princeton for the past two years and is one of the most popular attendants at old Nassau. Ever since coming to Princeton Singer has taken an active interest in athletics and was a member of one of the Tigers' athletic teams last year.

Robert W. Singer is about 24 years of age and the son of Dr. W. S. Singer of Connellsville. For several years he has been a leader in athletics in his home town, and before going to Princeton was manager and captain of the Connellsville baseball team.

He prepared for college at Kiskiminetas Springs school at Saltsburg, where he was a member of the football and baseball teams during his preparatory school years. He has good business ability, and his selection as manager of the Tigers team this year meets with the approval of a majority of the students.

The election of an assistant manager resulted in the selection of Wilber P. Preston, 1904, of Brooklyn, N. Y. Frank L. Wright, 1903, of Norristown, Pa., was chosen manager of the track team, and Edward M. Armstrong, 1904, of Hagerstown, Md., was made his assistant.

STEEPLECHASE EXCITING.

Three Horses Fell and Jackanapes Was So Badly Injured He Was Shot.

MEMPHIS, April 9.—The Mississippi purse, at a mile and an eighth, brought out a small field at Montgomery park today, only four horses facing the starter. Circus, the 3-year-old winner of the Montgomery handicap, was neglected in the betting, being the extreme outsider at 20 to 1. Wax Taper was held favorite, with The Lady a good second choice. Nitrate set the pace for a mile, where Wax Taper moved to and won from The Lady.

The steeplechase over the full course furnished plenty of excitement for the spectators. Meddler, the favorite, fell after going half the distance, giving his rider a bad spill. Jackanapes, second choice, fell over the ninth jump, throwing his rider heavily to the ground. The horse broke his left foreleg and was destroyed. At the last jump Sauber turned a somersault. Precursor won handily from Robert Morrison. None of the riders was seriously injured. The weather was perfect and the track fast.

First race, 7½ furlongs, selling—Lady Wadsworth, 97, Loudon, 11 to 5, won; Drummond, 105, T. Beehn, 18 to 5, second; Lorena, 97, R. Steele, 20 to 1, third. Time—1:36½. H. L. Coleman, Brewer Schorr, Clarena, Josie F. and Silver Owl ran.

Second race, 6 furlongs—J. V. Kirby, 107, Winkfield, 5 to 2, won; Charles W. Meyer, 110, J. Woods, 20 to 1, second; Theory, 107, Birkenruth, 2 to 1, third. Time—1:15⅘. Sevoy and Ica King also ran.

Third race, 4 furlongs, selling—Kings Lady, 108, Coburn, 3 to 5, won; Courage, 100, T. Dean, 25 to 1, second; Imp. Lady Winkle, 107, Birkenruth, 6 to 1, third. Time—:50. Kerrville, Fancy Model, Laura F. M., Vestia, Mabel Hurst and Cherokee Lass also ran.

Fourth race, the Mississippi purse, $600 added, 1⅛ miles—Wax Taper, 110, T. O'Brien, 7 to 10, won; The Lady, 110, Birkenruth, 2 to 1, second; Nitrate, 106, J. Woods, 10 to 1, third. Time—1:55⅘. Circus also ran.

Fifth race, selling, steeplechase, about 2 miles—Precursor, 140, Downs, 7 to 1, won; Robert Morrison, 129, C. Johnson, 6 to 1, second; Inkerman, 137, H. L. Wilson, 15 to 1, third. Time—4:33. Sauber ran. Meddler and Jackanapes fell; latter broke his leg and was shot.

Sixth race, 4½ furlongs—Allan, 98, J. Walsh, 4 to 1, won; Onatus, 101, J. Woods, 3 to 5, second; Step Around, 110, Louden, 40 to 1, third. Time—:56⅘. Budweiser, Cathey, Overton, Lorina, My Surprise, Arax and Gold Ornament also ran.

Entries for Thursday:

First race, 15-16th of a mile, selling—Chorus Boy, Edith B., 106; Mr. Pomeroy, Kinloch Park, 101; Landseer, 98; Anglesia, Walkenshaw, 96; Loks, 94; Pirate's Queen, Plead, 91.

Second race, 1⅛ miles, selling—Eli Casey, 109; Searcher, 106; South Breeze, Glade Run, 101; Menace, 100; Free Admission, 98.

Third race, 6 furlongs—Autumn Leaves, Walsh-Mohen, Lucien, Appleby, 107; Hunter Raine, 105; Halnault, Bill Logan, Pronta, 102; Somersault, 100.

Fourth race—Tennessee Browing Company stakes, 7 furlongs—Nobleman, 110; Ampere, 107; Felix Bard, 106; Lacrimae, 100; Silurian, 105; Toah, Bard of Avon, 97; C. B. Campbell, Nearest, 96.

Fifth race, 9-16 of a mile—Tom Cogar, Spencer Reiff, 118; Early, Gallant Smith, Robert G. Lansing, John C. King, 103.

Sixth race, 15-16 of a mile, selling—Ecome, 110; Monos, 107; Lee King, 106; Curd Gilliock, 104; Ida Ledford, 102; Bequeath, 101; Lovable, 99; Harry Wilson, 98; Malay, 97.

Emperor Enters a New Racer.

BERLIN, April 9.—German yachtsmen were surprised to learn today that a 32-foot yacht named the Saman III. and just finished at Hamburg for Emperor William had been entered for races during the Kiel regatta.

DALY'S STABLE HAD GREAT DAY AT BENNINGS

Three Horses Captured Their Events and Another Nag Got a Place.

TRACK WAS VERY HEAVY

Three Favorites, Two Second Choices and an Outsider Divided the Money—Cormorant Was Disqualified in the First Race.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

WASHINGTON, April 9.—Bad weather again marred what promised to be a good day's sport at Benning's. Three favorites, two second choices and an outsider divided the purses. Cormorent in the first was disqualified before the race was run. It was impossible to get the horse within 50 feet of the barrier.

"Pat" Daly had a great day, his stable furnishing three winners and a place horse. Track heavy. Summary:

First race, 6½ furlongs, purse $400—Price, 98, Booker, 7 to 5, won; Alack, 94, Creamer, 7 to 1, second; Fonsolues, 98, Wonderly, 3 to 1, third. Time, 1:25. Gold Fox, Imperialist, Ginki, Benckart, Princess Otollie ran.

Second race, mile, purse $400—Mystic Bell, 100, Wonderly, 3 to 1, won; Glorious, 100, J. Daly, 20 to 1, second; Geisha Girl, 100, L. Smith, 12 to 1, third. Time, :51 2-5. Tribesman, Squid, All Souls and Enhance ran.

Third, steeple chase, about 2¼ miles, purse $400—Decameron, 147, Parson, 3 to 5, won; Handvice, 138, Donahue, 8 to 5, second; Tealt, 130, E. Heidsr, 5 to 1, third. Time, 5:38. Three starters.

Fourth race, 6½ furlongs, purse $400—Locket, 106, Miles, 7 to 5, won; Roue, 105, Booker, 6 to 5, second; May J., 94, Shea, 10 to 1, third. Time, 1:25 1-5. Woodchuck, Frivol and Eminence II. ran.

Fifth race, 7 furlongs, purse $400—Trump, 95, Creamer, 8 to 1, won; All Saints, 111, T. Burns, 3 to 5, second; Justice, 102, Booker, 5 to 1, third. Time, 1:31 1-5. Ninonia and Curtsey ran.

Sixth race, mile and 50 yards, purse $400—Himself, 112, Beauchamp, 11 to 10, won; Calgary, 87, Shea, 12 to 5, second; Ohnet, 100, Booker, 6 to 5, third. Time, 1:49 4-5. Three starters.

Second race, 4½ furlongs—Mount Hope, Tugal Boy, Chamblee, Hedge, 107; Adele Harding, Aurifer, Mirance, Julia Lyston, 104.

Third race, 1⅛ miles, hurdle—Farrell, Tankard, 106; Tamarin, 158; Cheval d' Or, 156; Gould, Beau Ideal, 155; Silent Friend, 151.

Fourth race, 4½ furlongs—Tom Maybin, 112; Blue Dick, Springrock, 109; Agio, 104; Chamblee, 103; Royal Ensign, 102.

Fifth race, amateur cup, 6 furlongs—Cheval d' Or, 163; Tamarin, 161; Tankard, 162; General Peters, 148.

Sixth race, 6 furlongs—Alpaca, 114; False Alarm, 111; Imperialist, Carroll D., 110; Ben Viking, 107; Cryptogram, 105; Gwynne, Swamplands, 104; Water Alone, 103; Constantina, Hendricks, 99; Taxman, 91; Playlike, 86. Seventh race, mile and 100 yards—Handvice, Biff, Florad, Fablus, 107; Allins Abbott, 105; Shandonfield, 100; May J., Inkling, 95.

LONG-PRICED HORSES WON.

Captured Majority of the Events in a Good Card at Oakland Yesterday.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 9.—Long-priced horses were in evidence at Oakland today in a majority of the events. Solinus made his first appearance in the fourth race and a tip was circulated on him owing to fast work.

Some books opened him at 100 to 1, but he was quickly cut to 10 to 1. He won from Mac Flecknoe, a 25-to-1 shot. Lass of Langdon, the favorite, got away poorly. Princess Titania, favorite in the fifth race, had no chance with the start. Frank Bell won from Sharp Bird.

Little Margaret took the 2-year-old event in a drive from Clarinette, a 50-to-1 choice. Ora Viva, the favorite, did not display much speed. Summary:

First race, 13-16 mile, selling—Knockings, 107, Hoar, 8 to 1, won; I. O. U., 109, Stuart, 12 to 1, second; Sir Claus, 109, McCarty, 10 to 1, third. Time, 1:23. May S, Tibs, Claudator, Breton, Syce, Headstrong, Geo. Whitney, Drussel, Katanga, Josie Wheeler, Temperano, Ora Viva, Jennie McGowan and Len Reno also ran.

Second race, 5-16 mile, selling—Little Margaret, 105, L. Jackson, 2 to 1, won; Clarinette, 115, E. Prior, 50 to 1, second; J. H. Bennett, 108, Hoar, 6 to 1, third. Time, :33¾. Minuals Dreamlet, Katanga, Josie Wheeler, Temperano, Ora Viva, Jennie McGowan and Len Reno also ran.

Third race, mile, selling—The Singer, 107, Troxler, 2½ to 1, won; Invictus, 103, Winslett, 10 to 1, second; El Fonse, 103, Stuart, 12 to 1, third. Time, 1:45. Legal Maxim, Gold Bond ran.

Fourth race, futurity course—Solonus, 100, Donnelly, 10; Mac Flecknoe, 111, Conley, 25 to 1, second; Rubino, 100, Hoar, 15 to 1, third. Time, 1:12⅘. Golden Cottage, Moabina, Axminister, Ben Magen, Lass of Langdon, Dalsy Miller also ran.

Fifth race, ¾ mile, selling—Frank Bell, 112, Foucon, 6 to 1, won; Sharp Bird, 108, Troxler, 10 to 1, second; Princess Titania, 98, Mackenzie, 5 to 1, third. Times, 1:14. Irate, Florin, Sea Queen, Isalina, Ben Ledi and Kitty Kelly also ran.

Sixth race, selling—Larry Witt, 101, Knapp, 10 to 1, won; Windward, 110, Hoar, 75 to 1, second; Free Lance, 110, Troxler, 12 to 1, third. Time, 1:43. Persis, Callathus, Lady Meddlesome and Grand Sachem also ran.

Entries for Thursday:

First race, ¾ mile, selling—Matin Bell, 93; Col. 97; El Chihuahua, 100; Compass, 108; Rasp, Road Agent, 108; Pasy Dolan, 109; Satan, Harry Thoburn, Meadow Lark, Canderos, True Blue, 111.

Second race, ¾ mile, selling—Foro Maid, Fleeting, Pig Culver, Imp Mildred Schultz, 102; Nonie, Jennie Hughes, Annie Max, Cassis W. Rosewar, Esternell, Satchell, Pirate Maid, 107.

Third race, Futurity course—St. Philippina, Jaquenimot, 104; San Lution, 106; Royal Rogue, 107; Narra G, 111; Fondo, 118; Limelight, 121.

Fourth race, 1¼ miles, handicap—Bragg, 85; The Fretter, 98; Macgyle, 100; Obta, 102; Antolee, 105; Position, 103.

Fifth race, ¾ mile, selling—Parisude, 93; Maisaspina, 95; Dandy, 98; John Peters, 102; School for Scandal, 104; Matt Hogan, Miko Strauss, Saul of Tarsus, 109.

Sixth race, 1 1-16 miles, selling—Quadra, 84; Lento, 90; Bonitary, 97; Flourish, 98; Billy Lyons, 99; Anthracite, 101; Elinstein, El Orientie, 103; Frank Woods, 108; Wolhurst, Rio Shannon, Arfilla, 110.

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Makers of Cold-Rolled Shafting Have Reaffirmed Prices—Steel Corporation Anxious to Prevent Any Artificial Price Conditions.

Iron prices are being forced up rapidly. There is hardly a ton of Bessemer iron available today for delivery before the end of the year at a price less than $19 at the furnaces. Ordinary sales made in the past seven days for deliveries before the end of this year were at from $18 to $18 50 the ton. The uplifting in prices is due entirely to the fact that there remains so little of the iron that will be produced before 1903 that consumers are getting anxious.

The associated iron producers are, in the main, willing to meet the conservative price policy of the United States Steel Corporation.

Big Purchase Responsible.

Largely responsible for the sharp uplifting in prices is the recent transaction whereby the United States Steel Corporation bought from the merchant furnaces of the Mahoning and Shenango valleys 225,000 tons of Bessemer iron for delivery between October 1 and the end of March next year. The remarkably low price of $16 50 the ton on this business has been subject of much comment in the trade. It is accounted for, however, in the earnest efforts of some of the furnacemen, as well as the steel corporation, to prevent artificial values to result from the urgent markets. If the market runs away with itself there may be a serious reaction at any time.

Prices Held in Check.

The steel corporation is holding in check the prices on the large tonnage of its finished material which goes to outside consumers. Steel billets and kindred products are entirely too high in price in relation to pig iron, but this price is only for the concerns outside of the corporation, which use the billets, sheet and tin plate bars in their trade rivalry with the corporation on the finer finished lines.

The associated producers of cold-rolled steel shafting met here yesterday in the offices of Jones & Laughlins, limited. No price changes were made. The market in this line is strong and the mills have their output sold for months ahead. The heaviest producers, Jones & Laughlins, are shipping abroad large quantities of this material.

More Pig Iron May Be Bought.

There is a report that the steel corporation is anxious to buy still another round lot of pig iron for delivery in the third and fourth quarters. The amount wanted is not available at any price near those of the recent transactions.

All grades of pig iron are from 50 cents to $1 50 a ton higher than a week ago. Foundry iron buyers are rushing matters and in recent transactions have paid as high as $20 the ton for deliveries of the No. 2 grade before the last quarter of the year.

In finished materials there has been scarcely a change of prices in the past week. There is said to be still available some steel corporation bar iron at $1 70 the 100 pounds, although other producers east and west of Pittsburgh hold the price at $1 80.

Car Service Improved.

Improved car service from the Pittsburgh district railroads has continued. Yesterday the service was adequate, as it was for two days last week, but on the whole shippers are getting better service. Largely as a result of this the prices on spot coke have been lowered. Prompt furnace coke is now available at $2 50 aboard cars at the ovens and foundry coke at $2 75. Prices on the large contracts placed the first of the year were $2 25 for furnace and $2 75 for foundry.

Aside from the big pig iron transaction of the steel corporation, sales of a number of lots from 500 to 2,000 tons for deliveries scattered through the last half of the year, were made at from $18 to $18 50 the ton.

Sales of Foundry Iron.

About 3,000 tons of No. 2 foundry iron for delivery extending from June to October were sold in Pittsburgh at $20 the ton. No. 2 Birmingham foundry is now only available at $18 the ton at the Alabama furnaces for delivery in the last half of the year. Very recently the price on this material was as low as $12 the ton.

Gray forge iron amounting to 3,000 tons for delivery in the third and fourth quarter was sold at prices from $18 50 to $18 75 the ton.

Prices on Bessemer billets remain nominally at $31 50 at Pittsburgh mills with no transactions reported.

Ferro manganese is still being quoted by the domestic producers at $42 50 the ton, with the foreign product offered here at $50.

Steel Rods $36 50 a Ton.

Something like 5,000 tons of steel rods were sold in the past seven days at an average price of $36 50 the ton. Some of the producers are holding to $37 as the minimum.

The rail market is developing nothing new. Prices remain: For 200-ton and larger lots in standard sections, $28 a ton, $30 for carlots and $32 for less than carlots; $35 for rails of 30, 40 and 45 pounds to the yard; $36, 25-pound; $37, 20-pound; $38, 16-pound and $40 for 12-pound. Girder rails and high T rails for traction use are selling at about $38 a ton at mills.

At some of the Pittsburgh mills common iron bar is available at $1 70 the 100 pounds, although producers east and west ask $1 80. Transactions have been few at the advanced prices.

Muck Bar is Active.

Muck bar is an active seller at $32 and upward the ton.

After the heavy steel bar contracts being placed new business coming to the Pittsburgh producers in the past week has been comparatively light. Between 6,000 and 7,000 tons were sold at the advanced price of $1 80 the 100 pounds.

A leading Pittsburgh producer of structural material refused new business aggregating 10,000 tons in the week past. Deliveries were wanted during the five months in which the mills are overcrowded with specifications. The reported sale of 30,000 tons to the new Standard Steel Car Company by the Carnegie Steel Company is understood to be correct. Outside of this there was only about 2,000 tons of new business placed.

Prices of Structural Iron.

Prices are: $1 60 for 100 pounds on beams, channels, angles and zees; tees, $1 65 for 100 pounds; beams from 12 to 24 inches, $1 50 for 100 pounds.

Plate consumers came into the Pittsburgh district with new business amounting to fully 12,000 tons in the week past. There is talk of higher prices. Tank plates, $1 60 for 100 pounds for plates up to 100 inches in width, and 5c extra 100 pounds for wide sizes; flange plates, $1 70 for 100 pounds; stillbottom steel, $1 90 for 100 pounds; locomotive firebox, not less than $2 higher; 2-16-inch plates, $3 a ton extra; gauged Nos. 8 and 9, $2 a ton extra; circles, $1 80 for 100 pounds.

The smaller consumers of skelp are willingly paying the higher prices. The price on iron skelp is from $1 90 to $1 95 the 100 pounds and $2 more for narrow sizes. Steel skelp is from $1 80 to $1 85 for 100 pounds.

Room for New Business.

While the American Tin Plate Company has contracts which will take most of its output till the last quarter of the year, there is still room for new business at the price of $4 the 100-pound box for delivery at any time.

In the sheet trade conditions are similar to those in the tin plate market. The price is based on $3 10 for 100 pounds in the No. 28 gauge for 500-bundle and larger lots. Discounts on galvanized sheets continue from 70 and 5 to 70 and 10 per cent off the list price.

Steel Shafting Quotations.

By the action of the associated producers of cold-rolled steel shafting yesterday the quotations continue at from 45 to 50 per cent off the list prices.

Steel hoops are selling readily at the advanced price of $1 90 for the 100 pounds.

Crucible mills are being rushed with specifications on orders which will engage them for from seven to eight months. Prices are: Tire steel, $1 80 for 100 pounds; toe calk, $2 25; spring steel, $2 25; plow slabs, $2 25; rolled lay steel, $2 50 to $2 75; tool steel, $7 and upward, according to quality.

About 5,000 tons of scrap was sold in Pittsburgh in the past week. Prices are: Heavy steel melting stock, $18 50 to $19 a ton; heavy cast scrap, $17 to $17 50; No. 1 wrought scrap, $20 to $21; borings, $11 to $11 50; turnings, $14 to $15; steel rails, $19; iron rails, $24.

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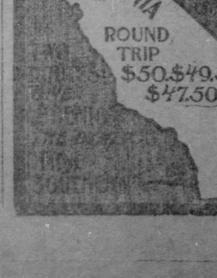

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E. W. Harden's Daily New York Business Letter

PITTSBURGHERS DROPPING THEIR ELECTRIC STOCK

Morgan, Belmont and Other New York Interests Buying Westinghouse.

DARING WESTERN CLIQUE

Gates Crowd Believed to Be Enormously Long of Stocks—Getting Ready for an Extended Pull—Gossip About Can Combine's Affairs.

[BY PRIVATE WIRE TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW YORK, April 9.—The market position of the western contingent is now the subject of a great deal of mental speculation in Wall street. It is generally understood that the Gates party is enormously long of stocks. Estimates of the amount vary amazingly, for the reason that the western trades work so fast that few people can keep track of their movements; but it is a fact that the shifting of loans for the account of this daring speculative contingent was responsible for the sharp rise in call money rates to 7½ per cent on Monday and the continued higher range of call interest rates ever since.

It is explained that the Gates party has been shifting some of its loans from a call to a time money basis, which is to say that instead of borrowing money on call to carry on its operations it has evidently decided to go in for a long pull and has been taking up some of its call loans and replacing the same with time accommodations. The disturbance this rearrangement caused in the money market gave the street its first impressive idea of the extent to which this Gates party is committed in the market.

Took in Many Good Firms.

The biggest line of the Gates people is understood to be in St. Paul. Incidentally the failure of the Gates crowd to make good a certain promise in Colorado Fuel and Iron stock has made it many enemies in Wall street. Some of the best houses in the financial community are understood to have been induced to buy Colorado Fuel and Iron at the very top of its recent move, and those who are long of it are wondering now whether the "westerners" will make good their engagement to put the stock as high as 125.

Buying Westinghouse Stocks.

Interest today was centered on the electric stocks, which were moved up at a sensational pace. In the early trading Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing, which closed at 215 yesterday, advanced in leaps and bounds to 231. The latter quotation represents a gain of 28 points as compared with the opening sale on the preceding day. General Electric was moved up in sympathy. It sold as high as 334, as compared with the closing quotation of 323½ on Tuesday.

As is usually the case when the shares of certain companies score phenomenal advances, an avalanche of rumors accompanied the rise in the electrics. The foremost of these rumors was one crediting the rise in Westinghouse to buying for control. However, this report lacked official confirmation. It was learned from another source that J. P. Morgan & Co. and Belmont interests absorbed a large amount of Westinghouse stock in today's movement, and also were large buyers of General Electric.

Slipping Away from Pittsburghers.

A financier in close touch with the affairs of the Westinghouse company, as well as the General Electric Company, said that within the last few months the scattered holdings of Westinghouse had practically all been centralized in New York and that several large blocks of the stock had been acquired from Pittsburgh interests. He added that none of the stock held by George Westinghouse, or the Marcellus Hartley estate, had been sold.

The statement was made today on what appears to be good authority, that the earnings of the Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing Company are averaging 25 per cent on the capital stock. It is said that the surplus of the company is in excess of $12,000,000. Very little information as to the finances of the Westinghouse company can be obtained, but according to an official statement issued last year the company's gross sales in 1900 aggregated $11,968,000. This compares with $6,901,000 in 1899 and $4,378,060 in 1898.

Since these figures were published the business of the company has increased rapidly. Its sales abroad have increased at least two-fold, and the sales in this country have increased in proportion. The gross sales of the company in 1901 have never been published, but estimates range from $15,000,000 to $25,000,000.

Two Companies in Harmony.

Concerning the Westinghouse and General Electric companies, an interest today said:

"The two companies realize that it is in their interest to work in harmony. They have become more closely allied during the past two years through stock purchases. In other words, Westinghouse interests have purchased General Electric shares, and General Electric interests have purchased Westinghouse shares. In consequence, all competition has been eliminated, and to this is largely due the rapid developments of the two companies' interests abroad. A consolidation, in the sense that the word is used, is out of the question. You can depend upon it there will be no merger while Mr. Westinghouse lives."

Rumor of an Electric Deal.

It is interesting to hear that the same interests who were consistent buyers of General Electric at much lower prices began a few weeks ago to switch their attentions to Westinghouse Electric. The information that Westinghouse would sell at 225 was generally circulated through Wall street last week, while the stock was below 200. While there is no doubt that some of the market operators who make a specialty of high-priced stocks have been making turns in General Electric and Westinghouse Electric, it is generally conceded that the movement has a better foundation than mere speculation.

Toronto interests have been buying heavily of Westinghouse for several weeks, as formerly they were buyers of General Electric. Some make the wild guess that a deal is cooking between these two electric companies and the North American Company. The latter is a Morgan concern with a liberal charter.

General Electric Finances.

The reticence of Westinghouse and General Electric people is a by-word in Wall street, and it is not surprising, therefore, that no information has been forthcoming from official circles. For this reason it is less significant that President Coffin of the General Electric has bluntly refused to make any statement concerning an increase of stock, that is, as to whether this increase is intended to be distributed as a scrip dividend among stockholders, or whether it is to be used in some kind of a deal. His refusal to say anything on this point has excited some comment, although it would, fair to say, that Mr. Coffin rarely talks on any point for publication. It is now predicted that Westinghouse will sell at 300.

Car Combine Affairs.

A report from Chicago, saying that Edwin Norton would retire from the presidency of the American Can Company, to be succeeded by D. G. Reid, formerly president of the American Tin Plate Company, is discredited by persons who are familiar with the inside affairs of the can combine. A representative of the company said today that the Norton administration is in every way satisfactory to the directors, and that so far as he knows, there is no thought of making changes in the executive staff.

This gentleman says the earnings of the company for the past year have been all that reasonably could be expected. It is understood, however, that Mr. Reid has had a great deal to do with formulating the policy that is now being pursued by the combine in respect to concentrating its properties. It was his original scheme to centralize the output at strategic points and to dismantle such of the out-of-the-way plants as were found incapable of producing cans at as low as cost as the central factories.

Will Mine Copper in Cuba.

The Brook Ridge Copper Company of Cuba was incorporated today in New Jersey with a capital of $1,000,000. This enterprise is supported exclusively by American interests. The company proposes to conduct mine operations in Cuba on a considerable scale. The incorporators are: Benjamin B. Hamblin, Jr., Thomas G. Johnson, Jesse H. Bailey, John A. Grimes and M. L. Kelly.

E. W. HARDEN.

Wall Street Experiences an Active Day

A COMBINATION OF WESTERN MEN OPENS THE BALL

Enormous Buying of Stocks Not Accompanied by Explanatory News.

L. & N. WAS THE LEADER

Many Rumors Affecting the Future of a Number of Railroads Are Afloat in the Street, but All Lack Confirmation—Losses Recorded.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW YORK, April 9.—There was a notable speculative movement in the stock market today which is universally attributed to the operations of an important combination of wealthy western men who were important factors in the constituent companies going to make up the United States Steel Corporation before it was organized. In the ordinary acceptance of the term there was no news to explain the movement of stocks or the enormous buying which caused it; but the fact was patent that the buyers were possessed of practically unlimited resources to transact business on such a scale, and also that the faith in them was so strong that they were getting their money's worth. While there was no actual news accompanying the movement, there was abundance of rumor, which centered mostly about Louisville & Nashville, which was again the leader of the market in point of activity and sustained strength.

Many Rumors Afloat.

The rumors reached the stage of an alleged formation of a community of interest project for the whole southern field, which would supposedly take in the Southern Railway, Illinois Central and possibly minor competing systems. There were minor explanations growing out of the announced policy on the part of Louisville to extend into new territory, which involved the absorption of connecting lines into Chicago. None of these rumors could obtain any official countenance. There was some credence for a suggestion that the marketing of the new stock just announced had involved the creation of a large short interest in the market, for the relief of which new stock will not be available as a delivery until the formalities of listing on the stock exchange have been complied with.

Explanation Not Adequate.

This explanation would not apply to the notable broadening of the speculative movement into other sections of the market. Louisville itself, while occasionally reacting, forged up to the top level to 5 points over last night in the final dealings and closed within a shade of that. The Southern Railway stocks were also lifted forcibly to the top level at the last. The rest of the market showed the effect of realizing at the last and some important stocks closed with net losses, notably New York Central, Manhattan, Chicago & Northwestern stocks and Rock Island.

Some of the minor railroad stocks which have recently advanced were also sufferers. While a large number of important stocks were included in the advance the movement was by no means universal, and many prominent stocks were neglected and sluggish. United States Steel stocks still conspicuously so. There were also the usual assortment of violent movements in high priced industrials which are closely held by concentrated interests. The electrical stocks and New York Airbrake made wild advances and almost equally sensational relapses. The rise of 6¼ in New York & New Haven was unexplained.

Flurry in Money Disregarded.

American Snuff's 7 point gain was practically all of it made on one sale. The strength of Duluth South Shore and Atlantic and in Keokuk & Des Moines had no news to explain it. The late flurry in the call money market was a reminder of the narrow resources or the present money market for supplying any extensive speculative movement, but it did not affect the determined buying of the central element in the speculation. The easier tone of exchange was attributed to renewed borrowing from foreigners induced by the present profitable level of interest rates here. A show of strength in the grain market was equally without effect in discouraging the buying of stocks.

Some of the active speculative bonds were affected by realizing and the market generally was irregular. Total sales, par value, $5,585,000. United States 5s advanced ½ and the 3s coupon declined ¼ per cent on the last call.

WALL STREET FEATURES.

Total sales 992,200 shares.

New York Airbrake and electrical stocks make wild advances and equally wild reactions.

New York & New Haven rises 6½.

Exchange easier.

New York Central, Manhattan, Northwestern and Rock Island suffered losses.

United States Steel common closed 41⅞.

United States Steel preferred closed 94½.

NEW YORK BONDS.

U. S. reg. 2s, reg.	109	L. & N. unified 4s	102⅞
Do coupon	109	Mexican Cent. 4s	84¼
U. S. 3s, reg.	108¼	Do 1st Inc.	34
Do coupon	108¼	Minn. & St. L. 4s	104¼
U. S. new 4s, reg.	139	M., K. & T. 4s	99
Do coupon	139¼	Do 2ds	83
U. S. old 4s, reg.	111	N. Y. C. 1sts	104
Do coupon	111	Do gen. 3½s	100
U. S. 5s, reg.	106½	N. Y., Chi. & St. L. 4s	103½
Do coupon	106⅞	North. Pacific 4s	106⅞
Atchison gen. 4s	103⅜	Do 3s	74¼
Do adj. 4s	89	Nor. & West. 4s	102
Balt. & Ohio 4s	102⅝	Reading gen. 4s	98¾
Do 3½s	86½	St. L. & I. M. 5s	117
Do conv. 4s	107	St. L. & S. F. 4s	101
Can. South. 2ds	108	St. L. & S. W. 1sts	104½
Cent. of Ga. 5s	112⅜	Do 2ds	82
Do 1st Inc.	84½	S. A. & A. P. 4s	81½
Ches. & Ohio 4½s	108¾	South. Pacific 4s	94⅝
Chic. & Alton 3½s	82	South. Railway 5s	112¾
C., B. & Q. new 4s	96¾	Tex. & Pac. 1sts	120½
C., M. & St. P. 4s	115½	U. P. D. & G. 4s	89¾
C., R. I. & P. 4s	112⅞	Wabash 1sts	120
C. R. I. & P. 4s	112⅞	Do 2ds	110½
C. C. C. & St. L. 4s	103½	Do deb. Bs	75
Chic. Term. 4s	90	West Shore 4s	112⅝
Col. Southern 4s	84½	W. & L. E. 4s	91½
D. & R. G. 4s	103½	Wincon. Cent. 4s	93
Erie prior lien 4s	100	Con. Tobbacco 4s	69¾
Do general 4s	87⅝		
Ft. W. & D. C. 1sts	131		
Hock. Val. 4½s	110¼		

Boston Stocks.

BOSTON, April 9.—Stocks closed:

Atchison	79	American Sugar	132½
Do preferred	98¾	Do preferred	119½
Boston & Albany	260	Domin. I. & Steel	62¾
Boston & Maine	195½	N. E. G. & Coke	6
Boston Elevated	167	Do preferred	30
N. Y., N. H. & H.	224	U. S. Steel	41⅞
Fitchburg pfd.	147½	Do preferred	94
Mex. Central	29½		

NEW YORK PRICES.

Daily range of prices reported by Messrs. Henry Sproul & Co., No. 326 Fourth avenue, members of New York, Philadelphia, Pittsburg and Chicago stock exchanges and Chicago board of trade.

Sales.	STOCKS.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
12500	A., T. & S. Fe	78¾	79⅜	78¾	79⅜
4500	Do preferred	95¾	96⅛	95¾	96⅛
	Am. Cotton Oil	47	47½	47	47½
	Do preferred				90
17900	Am. Sug. Ref	133¼	135	131¾	135¼
	Do preferred				115
11400	Am. Locomotive	31½	33¾	31	31¾
1800	Do preferred	90	96½	90	92½
2400	Am. Steel Hoop	25	25½	25	25½
1200	Do preferred	91	91½	91	91¾
	American Can				6¾
	Do preferred				25
28200	Amalga. Copper	66¾	68	66	68¼
900	Anaconda Cop. M	134¾	134¾	134¾	134¾
900	Am. Smelt & Ref	67	67¾	67	67¾
2900	Do preferred	97	97½	97	97½
	American Ice	17	17½	16¾	16¾
	Do preferred	58	58⅜	58¼	58
7000	Balt. & Ohio	106¾	107	106	106¾
600	Do preferred	96½	96½	95¾	96¾
4000	Brook. Rap. Tr.	65¾	66⅛	65¾	65¾
12900	Chi. Gt. West.	24¾	25¼	24¾	24¾
6600	Consolidated Gas	203½	206¾	203½	205¾
1300	C., C., C. & St. L.	104½	104¾	103¾	103¾
8800	Ches. & Ohio	46¾	47½	46¾	46¾
1850	Chi. & Alton	37¾	38¼	37¾	38
1600	Do preferred	76¾	76¾	76¼	76¼
2000	Col. Fuel & Iron	101	101¾	99½	99¾
	Do preferred				107
2000	Col. Southern	27¾	27¾	27¼	27¾
800	Do 1st pfd.	73	73	73	72½
900	Do 2nd pfd.	44¾	44¾	44¾	44¾
200	D., L. & W.				262
400	Del. & Hudson	172	172	172	171
7400	Erie	37¼	37½	37	37¼
400	Do 1st pfd.	68½	68¾	68¼	68½
200	Do 2nd pfd.	54¾	54¾	54¾	54
8000	General Electric	329	334	328	329
2100	Illinois Central	143	143⅝	143	143
4600	Iowa Central	44¾	45¼	44¾	45¾
200	Do preferred	85¼	85¼	85¼	84½
800	Int. Paper	21½	21⅝	21½	21½
300	Do preferred	74½	76¼	74½	76
200	L. E. & W.	69	69	69	68½
	Do preferred				180
168700	Louis. & Nash.	110¼	114⅝	109¾	114¼
15700	Manhattan	183¾	191¼	184½	191¼
28200	Missouri Pac.	101¾	102⅞	101¾	102
200	M., K. & T. pfd.	56¼	56¼	56¼	56¼
1400	Metropolitan	165¼	166½	165¼	165⅝
1400	Mexican Central	30	30	29	29
200	National Lead	18¼	18⅝	18¼	18¼
	Do preferred	86¾	86¾	86¾	84½
400	National Biscuit	51½	51¾	51¼	51¾
	Do preferred				106⅞
1,000	N. Y. Central	168⅜	168¾	162	163
100	N. J. Central	192	192	192	192
5,100	N. Y., O. & W.	32¾	33¾	32¾	33
11,200	Norfolk & West.	56⅝	58	56⅜	57⅝
800	Do preferred	90½	90¾	90½	90½
	Omaha				164
1100	Pac. L. & Coke	102⅝	102⅞	102⅝	102⅝
900	Pacific Mail	42	42	42	42
100	Pullman	239	239	239	236
100	P., C. & St. L.				111¼
100	Do preferred	84⅞	84¾	84⅞	84⅝
10500	Penna. R. R.	130⅞	131¼	130½	130⅝
	P., C., C. & St. L.				87¼
	Do preferred				107
	Railway S. Spring	25½	25½	25¼	25¼
49600	Reading	57⅝	58¾	57⅛	57⅝
3300	Do 1st pfd.	83¾	83¾	82¾	82¾
18000	Do 2d pfd.	68¾	69¾	68¾	69¾
4600	Rock Island	175⅝	176	172	174
600	Republic Iron	17¾	17¾	17½	17¾
	Do preferred	74¾	74¾	74¾	74¾
45,200	Southern Pacific	66⅛	66⅝	66	66⅜
139700	Southern Ry.	38¾	39⅝	38¾	39⅜
18700	Do preferred	84¾	85¼	84¾	85
21700	St. Paul	165⅛	166¾	165¼	165¾
400	Do preferred				192
1400	St. L. & South.	28¼	28⅝	28	27½
12900	Do 1st pfd.	61¾	62¼	61¾	61¾
1100	Tenn. C. & Iron	68¾	69	68¾	68¾
1000	Texas & Pacific	41½	41⅞	41⅜	41⅞
200	T., St. L. & S. W.	21⅜	21½	21⅛	21⅜
	Do preferred	38⅞	38⅞	38½	38⅝
1100	Do preferred	88½	89¼	88½	88¾
8900	Do preferred	94	94¾	94	94⅝
14800	Union Pacific	103⅜	103⅝	101¾	101⅞
2200	Do preferred	88¾	88¾	87¾	87¾
1700	U. S. Rubber	17	17⅛	17	17
2100	U. S. Leather	13⅞	13⅝	12⅜	13
700	Do preferred	84½	84¾	84½	84½
7100	Wabash	24¾	25⅛	24¾	24¾
43700	Do preferred	44¾	45¾	44¾	44¾
800	W. U. Telegraph	90¾	90¾	90	90⅜
2600	W. & L. E.	20	21¼	20	20⅝
1200	Do preferred	31½	32	31½	31¾
2000	San Francisco	71⅜	73¼	71	71
700	Do 2d pfd.	74	74¾	74	74
	Con. Products	34¾	36⅝	33¾	35
	Duluth, S. S. & A.	21¼	23¼	21¼	20¾
8800	Can. Pacific	118¾	114	113⅜	118¾
500	Northwest	288½	288½	287	287½
	West. Elec.	231	230½	211	225

Chicago Stocks.

CHICAGO, April 9.—Stocks quiet. Close:

American Can	15	Metropolitan L.	29¼
Do preferred	57⅜	South Side L.	114
Diamond Match	135	N. Chicago St. Ry.	103
Diamond	205	Union Biscuit	94¼
Nat. Carbon pfd.	91⅜	Do preferred	97½
Lake St. L.	12¼		

Boston Electric Stocks.

BOSTON, April 9.—Electric stocks closed:

Mass. Electric	39½	Gen. Electric	328
Do preferred	96½	West. Electric	114

Chicago Stocks.

CHICAGO, April 9.—Cattle—Receipts, 1,600 head; steady; choice, 1,400 to 1,600 lbs., $6 70@8 85; prime, 1,200 to 1,400 lbs., $6 40@6 65; good, 1,000 to 1,200 lbs., $5 75@6 20; butchers', $5 25@5 80; fair, $4 50@5 10; heifers, $4 00@6 25; good fresh cows, $25 00@40 00.

Hogs—Receipts light; market steady; prime heavies, $7 15@7 20; best mediums, $7 10@7 15; heavy Yorkers, $6 95@7 05; light Yorkers, $6 70@6 85; pigs, $6 50@6 65; roughs, $5 00@6 40.

Sheep—Supply light; market steady; best wethers, 95 to 100 lbs., $6 00@6 15; good, 85 to 90 lbs., $5 60@5 85; mixed, 75 to 80 lbs., $5 00@5 50; culls and common, $3 00@4 00; choice lambs, $7 00@7 20; common to good, $5 00@6 85; clipped sheep, $3 00@5 50; clipped lambs, $4 00@6 40; spring lambs, $8 00@12 00; veal calves, $5 50@8 00; heavy and thin, $4 00@4 50.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW YORK, April 9.—Beeves—Receipts, 2,695 head; active; firm to 10c higher. Steers, $5 00 to $7 10; fancy, $7 20; bulls, $3 25@5 40; cows, $2 00@4 75. Cables firm; live cattle, 13¼@14c per pound, dressed weight; refrigerator beef, 12c per pound. Exports, 1,700 quarters of beef. Calves—Receipts, 4,039 head; 4,985 head on sale; slow and 25c lower than Monday's closing prices. Veals, $3 00@8 00; tops, $8 00; little or no prospects of veals leaving at a strike. Buttermilks, $5 75@6 00; culls, $4 50@5 00. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 6,116 head. Sheep higher; good lambs strong; all grades steady, but medium wethers, 25c lower; receipts, 15,000; 6,000 head; left over, 2,000 head; steady; mixed and butchers', $6 60@7 00; good to choice heavy, $6 85@7 05; rough heavy, $6 65@6 80; light, $6 80@6 90; bulk of sales, $6 75@7 00. Sheep—Receipts, 26,000 head, mostly 10c higher; good to choice wethers, $5 25@5 60; western sheep, $4 50@5 00; native lambs, $4 75@8 85; western lambs, $5 25@6 85.

EAST BUFFALO, April 9.—Cattle—Receipts light; steady; veals, tops, $8 00@8 50. Hogs—Receipts, 1,700 head; active and 10@15c higher; heavy, $7 20@7 25; mixed, $7 15@7 20; pigs, $6 75@6 90; roughs, $6 50@6 75. Sheep and lambs—Offerings 11,000 head; about steady on lambs. Sheep firm; sheep, tops, mixed, $5 75@6 00; fair to good, $5 40@6 60; yearlings, $6 35@6 50; top lambs, $7 15@7 25; fair to good, $6 75@7 00.

CINCINNATI, April 9.—Hogs active at $5 85@7 10. Cattle strong at $2 50@6 75. Sheep active at $2 75@5 50; lambs strong at $4 75@7 00.

Earnings and Reports.

C., I. L. February gross earnings increased $12,476; net increase, $13,716.

Earnings of Wisconsin Central the first week of April increased $12,811; from July 1 increased $410,775.

Earnings of Northern Pacific for the fourth week of March increased $112,181; the month increased $420,752.

The gross earnings of Illinois Central for March increased $165,000, and the net for February decreased $9,500.

The surplus of the International Paper Company for March amounted to $3,660,208, against $2,963,131 February 1, 1901.

At the annual meeting of the Union Bag and Paper Company the treasurer's report for 11 months ending February 1 showed profits of $876,470, or $106,470 more than was declared in dividends.

Mr. Doty on Coal Stock.

Speaking of the opportunities for investment yesterday, Mr. Doty of the firm of Doty & Sutton called attention to the solid character of the stock of the Beaver Coal Company, and in the course of his remarks he referred to the possibilities of a strike. He added that a strike could not affect this stock except to benefit it, for such a strike could not continue long and while it lasted prices would necessarily advance.

Mr. Doty continued: "I have personally inspected the mines of the Beaver Coal Company and know the prospects are excellent. Anyone buying this stock below 10 has a splendid investment. I should advise buying on a 2 per cent margin. The preferred stock of the Beaver Coal Company amounts to only $50,000, of which the company bought $25,000 and retired it, thus leaving only $25,000 worth available to the public."

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Cereals Are Higher at Chicago

COLD WEATHER A LARGE FACTOR IN THE ADVANCE

Higher Cables and Small Receipts Were Also Influential in Wheat.

CORN AND OATS BOTH UP

Covering by Shorts Helped Augment the Demand—Crop Damage Reports from Southwest Accompanied by Buying Orders.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

CHICAGO, April 9.—Bullish news prevailed in grains again today and brought fair activity and better prices all around. Liquidation for profits made the markets lip at times and brought a restless feeling. But speculators, however, had the best of it, and continuing the tactics of yesterday brought a net gain in May wheat of 2½c, May corn ½c and May oats ¼c. Provisions closed 5c to 10c higher.

Speculation in wheat was better than for some days past. Conditions favored bulls from the start. Cables were higher, receipts were very small—only 6 cars here, 2 cars at St. Louis, and 1 car at Duluth—and clearances were nearly double all receipts. There was a decided sentiment that the market was on the upturn, and good buying set in—some from the country.

Weather Helps the Bulls.

Covering augmented the advance and advices from the southwest that the cold weather was not helping wheat growth set many to buying. There were continued reports of decreasing stocks and Bradstreet's showed the world's visible supply decreased by 2,300,000 bushels, where it was increased 422,000 bushels last year. Weather over the wheat states is cold and dry where the warm and rain season is due to help make good the previous damage to the winter crop. At times there was profit taking that brought reactions, but voluminous buying orders from the southwest, where it seems crop conditions are becoming worse, brought good rallies.

Export Bids Too Low.

Traders argued that the speculative demand for futures from that section gave confirmation to the damage reports. In spite of the better tone, however, export bids were out of line and the cash business was not very good. May opened 3@3¼c to ¾@¾c higher at 71¾c to 72c, sold to 72¾@73c, eased to 72⅝@72¾c and then spurted to 73¾c, closing firm, ¾c up at 73¼@73½c. Local receipts were 6 cars, none of contract grade; Minneapolis and Duluth reported 16 cars, making a total for the three points of only 81 cars, against 327 last week and 212 a year ago. Primary receipts were 224,000 bushels compared to 480,000 bushels last year. Seaboard clearances in wheat and flour equaled 438,000 bushels against 200,000 bushels last year.

Southwest Buys Corn.

Corn started out with a good show of the strength that put prices up yesterday. Receipts were very small and reports from the southwest started good buying. Kansas City and St. Louis did good buying and their markets were up sharply. Shorts covered freely and at one time it looked as if there would be a big bulge. Offerings at the better prices and fair profit taking brought repeated dips which the rallies only barely overcame. The cash demand was much better, St. Louis selling for shipment 147,000 bushels, out of a total stock there of 156,000 bushels. Kansas City stocks were reduced 222,000 bushels. The temporary loss of the advance in prices was due largely to an absence of a vigorous demand. The late rally in wheat helped materially. May corn sold early at 59¼c, eased to 58½@58⅝c and closed barely firm, ¼c up at 58¾c. Receipts were 23 cars.

Oats Follow Corn and Wheat.

Oats were quiet, but were aided somewhat by the strength in other grains. Receipts of country houses were fairly large, but for a time prices eased on a corn dip. Some support was given on the news that the Illinois corn crop had suffered from the cold weather and that much of it would have to be re-seeded. Trade was indifferent. May sold as low as 42¼c and closed ⅛c higher at 42½c. Receipts were 63 cars.

Provisions held firm against the depressing influence of a weak hog market. Lard and ribs were in good demand on a supposedly improved cash situation. Pork at times showed weak spots, but the whole list was supported by packers. May pork closed 5c up at $16 50, May lard 10c higher at $9 60, and May ribs 7½c advanced at $8 90.

Estimated receipts for tomorrow: Wheat, 15 cars; corn, 85 cars; oats, 105 cars; hogs, 26,000 head.

The leading futures, corrected by Lathrop R. Becon & Co., members Chicago board of trade, 209 Sixth street, range as follows:

Articles.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Yesterday's Close.
WHEAT					
No. 2.					
May	73	73½	71⅝	72⅜	71⅝
July	73⅛	73½	72¾	73	72½
Sept.	72	73¼	71⅞	72¾	71⅝
CORN.					
No. 2.					
May	59	59¼	58½	58⅞	58¾
July	59¼	59⅝	59	59⅝	59
Sept.	58⅞	59	58½	58⅞	58¾
OATS.					
No. 2.					
May	42¼	42⅝	42¼	42½	42⅜
July	34	34	33½	34	33½
Sept.	28⅞	29⅛	28⅞	29⅛	28⅝
MESS PORK.					
May	16 42½	16 52½	16 37½	16 50	16 45
July	16 02½	16 12½	16 00	16 07½	16 00
LARD.					
May	9 50	9 60	9 50	9 60	9 50
July	9 60	9 70	9 60	9 70	9 62½
Sept.	9 72½	9 80	9 72½	9 80	9 72½
SHORT RIBS.					
May	8 87½	8 90	8 85	8 90	8 82½
July	9 00	9 05	8 62½	9 02½	8 95
Sept.	9 10	9 12½	9 07½	9 10	9 05

Cash quotations were as follows:

Flour firmer; No. 3 spring, 68@71c; No. 2 red, 78@80c; No. 2 oats, 42½@42¾c; No. 2 white, 44½@45c; No. 3 white, 42½c; No. 2 rye, 56½c; fair to choice malting, 60@66c; No. 1 flaxseed, $1 65; No. 1 northwestern, $1 75; prime timothy seed, $7 00; mess pork, $16 45@16 60; lard, $9 55@9 57½; short ribs sides (loose), 8 80@8 90c; dry salted shoulders (boxed), 7¾@7¾c; short clear sides (boxed), 9 25@9 37½c; whisky, basis of high wines, $1 30; clover, contract grade, $8 00.

Articles.	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, bbls	33,000	28,000
Wheat, bu	77,000	104,000
Corn, bu	75,00	41,000
Oats, bu	125,000	197,000
Rye, bu	8,000	14,000
Barley, bu	48,000	1,000

On the Produce exchange the butter market was easy; creameries, 23@29½c; dairies, 22@27c. Cheese steady at 12@13c. Eggs firm; fresh, 13½c.

NEW YORK, April 9.—Flour—Receipts, 14,081 barrels, exports, 10,538 barrels; more active and firmer in tone. Rye flour dull. Corn meal steady. Barley quiet.

Grain—Rye steadier; No. 2 western, 68½c f. o. b. afloat. Wheat—Receipts, 17,850 bushels; exports, 108,428 bushels; spot firm; No. 2 red, 84½c elevator; No. 2 red, 86c f. o. b. afloat; No. 1 northern Duluth, 82½c f. o. b. afloat; No. 1 hard, Manitoba, 84¾c f. o. b. afloat. It was a dull day in wheat, except for a brief Friday reaction under profit-taking sales. The southwest proved a heavy buyer for short account, northwest receipts were small, cables stronger, crop news less favorable and shortage light as a rule. The market closed firm at ¾@1c net advance. May, 77 12-16@78¼c, closed 78¼c; July, 77⅞@78¾c, closed, 78¾c; September, 77 1-16@78c, closed, 77⅝c; December, 78½@79⅛c, closed, 79¾c. Corn—Receipts, none; exports, 74 bushels; spot steady; No. 2, 65¾c elevator and 66¾c f. o. b. afloat. While less active than yesterday and at times weakened by realizing, corn held fairly steady all day, supported by small receipts and wheat, closing ¼@¾c net higher. May, 64⅛@64¾c, closed 64½c; July, 64@64¼c, closed 64¼c; September, 63¾@63⅞c, closed 63¾c. Oats—Receipts, 15,000 bushels; exports, 100 bushels; spot firm; No. 2, 47½@47¾c; No. 3, 47c; No. 2 white, 50½c; white, 48@53c; track white, 49@55c; options irregular but generally firm with other markets.

BALTIMORE, April 9.—Flour dull and prices unchanged; receipts, 11,871 barrels; exports, 17,700 barrels. Wheat firmer, more disposition to trade; contract, spot and the month, 77⅜@77¾c; No. 2 red, 90¾c; May, 77¼@78c; July, 77¼c; steamer No. 2 red, 77¼@77½c; receipts, 81,942 bushels; exports, none; southern by sample, 72@81¼c; southern on grade, 77¼@81¼c. Corn strong; mixed, spot or quarter of the month, 62½@63c; May, 62½c; steamer mixed, 61¼@61¾c; receipts, 19,278 bushels; exports, none; southern white corn, 64@64½c; southern yellow corn, 63½c. Oats firmer; No. 2 white, 50@50½c; No. 2 mixed, 46@48½c; receipts, 7,417 bushels; exports, none. Rye dull and easy; No. 2 nearby, 60@61c; No. 2 Sheepshead, 62@62½c; receipts, 15,884 bushels; exports, none. Hay quiet; No. 1 timothy, $15 00@15 50. Grain freights rather more active and unchanged.

MILWAUKEE, April 9.—Wheat firmer; No. 1 northern, 76c; No. 2 northern, 74c; May, 72¼c. Rye dull; No. 1, 57¼@57½c. Barley firm; No. 2

Local Stocks Were Still on the Boom, Prices Soaring Higher

SHARP SHIFTS MARK COURSE OF ELECTRICS

Westinghouse Stocks Cause of Much Excitement to Local Plungers.

SMALL FRY MAKE MONEY

Both Issues and Switch and Signals Made New High Records—Crucible Steels Active and Firmer. Window Glass Held Steady.

The excitement caused by the sudden upward swing to Westinghouse Electric stocks at home and on New York continued without abatement in the Pittsburgh stock exchange yesterday. In fact, these issues and those of the Union Switch and Signal Company largely dominated the market, the interest in them being sufficient to almost eclipse the remainder of the list at times. Electric seconds led the activity with over 4,000 shares, while the firsts sold not quite 400. The former opened at 109 and then one share sold at 108. From that point the advance to 115½, a new high record, and the high point of the day, was almost uninterrupted. During the last hour the stock suddenly reacted, presumably on profit-taking, and the price dropped quickly to 112, where it closed, 4% higher than Tuesday. The firsts opened at 115 and jumped to 118, a new high record, but finally closed at 117½, a gain of 5½ for the day. Local prices followed the New York market, as usual.

Probably no advance in the local market in years has attracted such widespread attention. Everybody seems to have a "tip" or a theory and all are "dead right." The result of this is that numerous clerks and small fry have gone in for a few shares, 10 or 20, while some of the more daring and financially better ones have plunged in to the extent of 50 and 100 shares. And they started around 98 and 99 and are still nibbling and holding on, though a few of the more nervous ones took profits at 101 and up. Of course, they have made money. One fortunate clerk has 100 shares he bought some time ago at 68½, and is now about $5,000 ahead on paper. The tips all agree on at least $125 per share as the minimum of the advance, while the maximum is $150. Many wealthy men have also plunged on the tip and, of course, stand to win large sums if the deal turns out a good one. Yesterday the bulls had J. P. Morgan buying out the company—indeed, in practice, control—but there was nothing official. The reaction at the close was probably profit-taking. The advance in Switch and Signal was doubtless sympathetic. The common went to 99 and the preferred to 110, both new high records. Westinghouse Airbrake, on the other hand, was weak and heavy, closing $1 lower at 178, over 400 shares having sold.

In the remainder of the list Crucible Steel common led, with over 3,000 shares, and closed firm and ¾ higher at 23. The preferred also gained ¼ at 86¼ on sales of 420 shares. Window Glass common was quiet but firm at 61¼@61½, closing at 61¼, which was also the opening. Sales were only 1,300 shares. The reports from the jobbers' meeting in New York are very encouraging, and, if true, show a control of all the unsold glass in the country. River Coal common opened at 13 and lost ¾, but recovered it later. Sales being over 1,000 shares, principally by one house. The other sales were comparatively small. Bonds were firmer and in better demand.

PITTSBURGH FEATURES.

Bank exchanges decreased $3,972,913 15.

Sales Pittsburgh stock exchange 16,725 shares and $42,000 bonds.

$4,955 Electric seconds sold. High record 116½. Closed 112. Gain 4¾.

Electric firsts made a high record at 118. Closed at 115½, a gain of 5½. Sales 375 shares.

Switch and Signal common at 99 and the preferred at 110, made new high records. Sales, common, 710 shares.

Crucible Steel common rallied ¾ to 23. Sales 3,020 shares. Preferred closed 86½.

Window Glass sold 1,315 shares. Closed 61½.

1,625 River Coal common sold. Closed 13.

Westinghouse Airbrake declined $1 to 178.

Bonds were firmer.

The following is a complete summary of Pittsburgh stock exchange. It shows the change in the last trading sales, the total sales of each issue and final bids and offers:

SECURITIES.	Total Sales.	Open.	High.	Low.	Last.	Bid.	Ask.	Ch'ge
Federal National Bank	25	136½	136½	136½	136½	135	136½	0
Allegheny Trust Company	10	165	165	165	165	165	170½	2 —
Colonial Trust Company	40	391	391	391	391	380	393	0 —
Dollar Savings Fund and Trust Co.	15	255	255	255	255	251	....	0 —
Guarantee Title and Trust Company	30	140	140	140	140	....	....	0 —
Pittsburgh Trust Company	25	225	225	225	225	....	....	0 —
Westinghouse Electric Stock	375	118	118	115	115½	....	118½	3½ —
Do seconds*	4,105	109	115½	108	112	112½	112¾	4¾ —
Allegheny Valley Railroad guaranteed	20	72	72	72	72	....	....	½ —
P., B. & L. E. R. R. com.	300	56¾	56¾	56¾	56¾	....	....	¼ —
Do preferred	25	51½	51¾	51¼	51½	....	....	½ —
American Window Glass common	1,315	61¼	61½	61¼	61¼	61¼	....	0
Monongahela River common	140	146	146	146	146	....	....	0 —
United States Glass common	25	35	35	35	35	34½	....	0
Consolidated Ice	30	13¾	13¾	13¾	13¾	13¾	....	¼ —
Do preferred	50	30	30	30	30	....	....	½ —
Crucible Steel	3,020	22¾	23¼	22¾	23	23	23¼	¾ —
Do preferred	420	86	86¾	86	86¾	86	87	¾ —
Pittsburgh Brewing	100	27	27	27	27	....	....	0 —
Do preferred	100	84	84	84	84	84	85	0 —
Philadelphia Company	192	43	43	43	43	43	45	½ —
Do preferred	1	47	47	47	47	47	....	½ —
Standard Chain common	100	10	10	10	10	....	....	0 —
Union Steel Axle	710	95	*90	94¾	94½	97	97½	5¼ —
Do preferred	250	109	*110	109	110	105	....	¾ —
Westinghouse Airbrake	440	178½	178½	178	178	....	....	1 —
Total	10,725							
Monongahela Light and Power 5s	$1,000	110	110	110	110	109¾	110	0 —
Monongahela River Coal 6s	2,000	114¾	114¾	114¾	114¾	116	116½	¼ —
Philadelphia Company (new) 5s	9,000	107½	107¾	107½	107½	....	....	¼ —
Pgh., Bess. & L. E. R. R. cons. 5s	10,000	119¾	119¾	119¾	119¾	....	....	0 —
Pgh., McK. & Con. St. Ry. 5s	20,000	100½	100½	100½	100½	100½	....	0 —
Total	$42,000							
Philadelphia Company conv. stock scrip	$2,50	48	48	48	48	....	....	1 —
Do preferred stock scrip	2,50	46	46	46	46	....	....	1 —
Do bond scrip	470,00	152½	153½	152½	153½	....	....	1¼ —
Total	$475.00							

*New high record. †Two shares and less. ‡Ex-dividend.

Financial Drift.

163 was bid for Beaver Coal 5s.

Forty-two different securities were dealt in.

For 20 United States Steel common 42 was bid.

Hall bid 99 for Manufacturers Light and Heat.

Lawrence bid 125 for 50 Colonial Steel near the close.

Near the close 12½ was bid for 500 River Coal common.

Before the close 20 Federal National bank offered at 136½.

Just before the close Hill & Co. offered 500 Crucible Steel common at 23¼.

For a hundred Philadelphia Company common offered near the close at 49½.

Patterson sold 1,975 Monongahela River Coal at 13. Sproul bought 1,000 shares.

The first sale on the board was 100 American Window Glass common at 61¼. In a few moments at sold at 61½.

The maiden sales of the new brokerage firm of Burns & Reilly were in Pittsburgh Brewing preferred yesterday afternoon at 46½.

Shortly after 2:30 the largest single trade of the day was made, J. T. Patterson selling 800 River Coal common in a block to Sproul & Co.

During the first half hour 25 United Traction preferred sold at 51½. This is the first sale of a traction stock in some time. A few months ago they led the market.

Henry M. Long bought $11,000 Pittsburgh, McKeesport & Connellsville Street Railway 5s and sold $10,000. Pittsburgh, Bessemer & Lake Erie railroad cons. 5s to Holmes.

The City Deposit bank re-elected its board of directors as follows: Thomas B. Mellon, David Bistir, D. J. Kennedy, J. McF. Carpenter, D. H. Wallace, Hugh Murphy, H. C. Frick, W. N. Frew and Joseph H. Woodwell.

The stockholders of the Anchor Savings bank elected the following board of directors: Maj. A. B. Brown, John Kelly, Henry Smith, R. J. Stoney, Jr., A. V. K. Watterson, John D. Brown, Jesse W. Purdy, James S. Kuhn, George V. Eberhardt.

The Colonial Trust Company is expected to move into its new building today. The company has said it will be after a South Side financial institution, probably the South Side Trust Company, and also after a well-known national bank in Fifth avenue.

The result of an extended inquiry among bankers, manufacturers and railroad men may be summarized thus: If July and August give reasonable assurance of average crops, the country may with confidence look for another year at least of important degrees of activity in business.—James Caruthers & Co.

Dividends.

National Fire Proofing directors are due to meet today to act on the preferred stock dividend.

United States Cast Iron Pipe and Foundry yesterday declared a 1 per cent quarterly dividend, payable June 1.

The meeting of the directors of the Amalgamated Copper Company, at which the quarterly dividend will be considered, will be held April 17.

The directors of the Manufacturers Light and Heat Company declared the regular quarterly dividend of 1½ per cent an an extra dividend of ½ per cent.

THE PITTSBURGH STOCK EXCHANGE RECORD.

SALES AND QUOTATIONS. WEDNESDAY, APRIL 9, 1902.

The public sales in detail were:

10 a. m. to 10:30 a. m.

100 A. W. Glass com. 61¼
50 A. W. Glass com. 61½
50 A. W. Glass com. 61¼
100 A. W. Glass com. 61½
15 A. W. Glass com. 61¾
5 A. W. Glass com. 61¾
15 A. W. Glass com. 61¾
15 A. W. Glass com. 61½
15 A. W. Glass com. 61½
10 A. W. Glass com. 61¾
100 Cruc. Steel com. 22¾
50 Cruc. Steel com. 22⅞
10 Cruc. Steel com. 22½
100 Cruc. Steel com. 22¾
50 Cruc. Steel com. 22⅞
25 Cruc. Steel com. 22¾
20 Cruc. Steel com. 22⅞
50 Cruc. Steel com. 22¾
50 Cruc. Steel com. 22⅞
150 Cruc. Steel com. 22⅞
200 Cruc. Steel com. 22¾
100 West. Elec. 2ds. 109
50 West. Elec. 2ds. 109
50 West. Elec. 2ds. 109
25 West. Elec. 2ds. 109½
50 West. Elec. 2ds. 109½
40 West. Elec. 2ds. 109¾
25 West. Elec. 2ds. 110
72 West. Elec. 2ds. 110
40 West. Elec. 2ds. 110¼
10 West. Elec. 2ds. 111
100 West. Elec. 2ds. 110½
100 Con. Ice com. 13
50 Con. Ice com. 13
50 Con. Ice com. 13
50 Con. Ice com. 13
80 U. S. & S. pfd. 109
20 Pgh. Coal pfd. 92
25 Pgh. Brew. com. 26¾
100 Pgh. Brew. com. 26¾
200 U. S. Steel com. 41⅞
30 Colonial Trust. 391
15 D. S. F. & T. Co. 255
20 West. Airbrake. 178½
60 West. Airbrake. 178¾
10 West. Airbrake. 178½
80 West. Airbrake. 178½
50 West. Airbrake. 178½
100 A. V. R. R. pfd. 28¾
100 A. V. R. R. pfd. 27
50 U. S. & S. com. 95
50 U. S. & S. com. 95
50 U. S. & S. com. 95
50 U. S. & S. com. 95
50 U. S. & S. com. 95¼
50 U. S. & S. com. 95¼
50 U. S. & S. com. 97¾
10 U. S. & S. com. 98
50 Mt. Pl. Coal com. 13
25 M. R. Coal com. 13
50 M. R. Coal com. 12¾
50 M. R. Coal com. 12¾
75 M. R. Coal com. 12¾
100 Philip. Co. com. 49
60 Phila. Co. com. 49
20 Con. Ice com. 13¾
50 Con. Ice pfd. 39

10:30 a. m. to 12:30 p. m.

5 West. Airbrake. 178½
5 West. Airbrake. 178½
50 West. Airbrake. 178¾
25 United Trac. pfd. 51½
50 Beaver Coal com. 9¾
50 Beaver Coal com. 10
100 Beaver Coal com. 10
30 Beaver Coal com. 9¾
10 N. F. Proof. com. 32
10 N. F. Proof. com. 32
10 West. Elec. 2ds. 112
50 West. Elec. 2ds. 112
50 West. Elec. 2ds. 112½
50 West. Elec. 2ds. 112½
70 West. Elec. 2ds. 112½
100 West. Elec. 2ds. 112¾
40 West. Elec. 2ds. 113
100 West. Elec. 2ds. 114
80 West. Elec. 2ds. 114¾
100 West. Elec. 2ds. 114¾
20 West. Elec. 2ds. 114¾
100 West. Elec. 2ds. 115
40 Cruc. Steel pfd. 86
10 Cruc. Steel pfd. 86
10 Pgh. Coal com. 24¾
100 A. W. Glass com. 61½
50 A. W. Glass com. 61¾
100 A. W. Glass com. 61¾
50 A. W. Glass com. 61¾
50 A. W. Glass com. 61¾
50 U. S. & S. com. 96
60 U. S. & S. com. 96
20 U. S. & S. com. 96
50 U. S. & S. com. 96
50 U. S. & S. com. 96
25 U. S. & S. com. 96
75 U. S. & S. com. 96¼
100 N. F. Proof. pfd. 41½
103 West. Elec. 2ds. 115

12:30 p. m. to 2 p. m.

50 N. F. Proof. pfd. 41½
100 N. F. Proof. pfd. 41½
100 West. Elec. 2ds. 115
20 West. Elec. 2ds. 115½
100 West. Elec. 2ds. 115¾
100 West. Elec. 2ds. 115¾
15 West. Elec. 2ds. 115¾
40 West. Elec. 2ds. 115
25 West. Elec. 2ds. 115
100 Cruc. Steel com. 23
50 Cruc. Steel com. 23
100 Cruc. Steel com. 23¼
200 Cruc. Steel com. 23¼
50 Cruc. Steel com. 23¼
25 Cruc. Steel com. 23⅝
50 Cruc. Steel com. 23¼
25 Cruc. Steel com. 23⅝
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50 Cruc. Steel com. 23¼
50 Cruc. Steel com. 23⅝
100 Cruc. Steel com. 23¼
100 Cruc. Steel com. 23
50 Cruc. Steel com. 23
100 M. R. Coal com. 13
200 M. R. Coal com. 13
20 Con. Ice com. 13½
20 Con. Ice com. 13½
10 Con. Ice com. 13¾
10 Con. Ice com. 13¾
2 Phila. Co. com. 49¾
1 Phila. Co. pfd. 47
50 Con. Ice pfd. 38
15 West. Elec. 1st. 118
50 West. Elec. 1st. 118
50 West. Elec. 1st. 118
50 West. Elec. 1st. 118
100 Pgh. Brew. com. 26¾
100 Pgh. Brew. com. 26¾
100 Pgh. Brew. com. 26¾
20 Pgh. Brew. com. 27
25 U. S. Glass com. 36
3 Phila. Co. com. 49
18 Pgh. Coal pfd. 92
13 Pgh. Coal pfd. 92
18 Pgh. Coal pfd. 91¾
10 R. R. Trust. 270
50 R. R. Trust. 275
50 U. S. Steel com. 41⅞
100 U. S. Steel com. 41⅞
100 U. S. & S. pfd. 110
100 U. S. & S. pfd. 110
40 Cruc. Steel pfd. 86
10 Cruc. Steel pfd. 86
10 Pgh. Coal com. 24¾
100 A. W. Glass com. 61½
50 A. W. Glass com. 61¾
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EMINENT DOMAIN DOES NOT EXTEND TO TELEPHONES

Gas Company Restrained from Erecting Poles on Private Lands.

NECESSITY NOT PROVEN

Judge Shafer Advises Defendant Company That Its Testimony Might Be More Effective If Addressed to the Legislature.

Judge J. D. Shafer yesterday handed down an opinion in the case of Joseph Woods against the Greensboro National Gas Company restraining the defendant company from erecting telephone poles or wires across the lands of the plaintiff in Forward and Elizabeth townships. The defendant company crossed the land with a pipe line, and it was claimed the bond covered also the telephone and telegraph lines.

As to the claim that such a line is a convenient device or arrangement for the purpose of the company relative to the act of May 20, 1885, the court says a gas well is a device or arrangement not only convenient, but necessary, but it does not follow that the defendant company can locate a gas well on the plaintiff's property without his consent. As to another claim of eminent domain, the court said that if it appeared that a telegraph or telephone line along a pipe line was necessary for the transportation of natural gas and such transportation could not be carried on without it, it would follow that a grant of a right to take land for the purpose of transporting natural gas carried with it the right to place poles on the land. The court says it has found it is not necessary, and the "testimony on the subject by the defendant would perhaps be more effective if addressed to the legislature."

As to another section of the act relative to damages it makes no allusion to the location of a telephone line and the consequent cutting of trees, etc. The court says that the company is entitled to the right to enter the surface in which the pipe lines lay together with the right to detach them from it out of the land owner's way, but nothing else.

ASKS $2,000 DAMAGES.

Car Conductor Charges Another With False Arrest.

Patrick Darrah brought suit against Jacob Friedman for $2,000 damages in common pleas court No. 1 yesterday. Both men are employed on traction cars, the defendant being a conductor. On March 21, 1902, the plaintiff says that he was riding to the car barns with the defendant. On the rear of the car he says there was a box of oranges, and he alleges that the defendant went before the superintendent, charged him with breaking open the box of oranges, and he was suspended. Later the plaintiff says upon investigation into the matter he was reinstated.

He says the defendant was not satisfied and made information against the plaintiff charging him with disorderly conduct. The case was dismissed, whereupon the defendant charged the plaintiff with larceny and this case was also discharged.

SUMMONS CAME TOO LATE.

The National Surety Company Petitions Court to Open a Judgment.

A petition was filed yesterday by the National Surety Company in the assumpsit case of the Fidelity Title and Trust Company, trustee of Thomas Marshall as the Marshall Foundry and Machine Company against John W. and Edward Schmidt and the petitioner, asking that a judgment be opened and that it be allowed to enter into a defense.

The petitioners set forth that the summons was mailed by a Pittsburgh attorney at New York on April 4, 1902, at 7:30 p. m., and was received in Pittsburgh, April 5, at 10 p. m. and delivered to the city delivery clerk April 6 at 2 a. m. As this was Sunday the letter was not received by Attorney Walter Lyon until April 7.

Attention was given to the matter on the following Tuesday, before which time the judgment had been entered.

CROSS BILL FILED.

Defendant in the Marine Coal Company Equity Case Makes Allegations.

A cross bill was filed yesterday by the defendant in the equity case of the Marine Coal Company against C. Jutte & Co., and others, involving the formation of the latter company. It is alleged the contract referred to in the plaintiff's bill, relative to the transfer of the interests of the coal company, is no such a writing as is required by the statute of frauds or can it be enforced by a court of equity, as the property to be conveyed is not sufficiently described in writing to enable the court to make a decree.

New Suits Filed.

New suits were filed as follows:

COMMON PLEAS COURT NO. 1.

Plaintiff.	Defendant	Action.
Patrick Darrah	Jacob Friedman	Tres
Hughes A. Brown	Peter A. Callahan	Sci fa rev ext

COMMON PLEAS COURT NO. 2.

F. M. Hugus	E. M. Bruner	Ap
Carnegie Bros. Co.	S. J. McCreamor	Cert
Edward H. Watkins, use.	Edward M. Laveen et al	Sci fa mrtg
Forcas J. Shaw, use.	Charles H. Watkins	Sci fa mrtg
Fort Pitt Supply Co.	Charles A. Haas	Judgt

COMMON PLEAS COURT NO. 3.

Frank Andreaco, Jr.	Consolidated Traction Co.	Tres
C. H. Gibson	Frank Blaser	Ap

Today's Trial Lists.

Common Pleas Court No. 1—General argument list.

Common Pleas Court No. 2—Kunze vs. Wilcox; Mulsch vs. Clark; Jewell vs. Blair; Gilmore vs. Evans.

Common Pleas Court No. 3—General argument list.

LEGAL BRIEFS.

T. J. Bonahoe was appointed receiver of the Herrington Coal Company, bankrupts, of Pittsburgh.

Executions were issued as follows: George W. March vs. A. L. Marshall, $187; George W. Marsh vs. John Cochran, $882.

D. J. Kyle and others begun ejectment proceedings against R. A. Phillips. The property is located in Stowe, Nevills and Robinson townships.

In the case of Frank Csorgo, bankrupt, of Homestead, a restraining order was made preventing the execution creditors from selling the property.

Elizabeth Schneider took out letters of administration on the estate of Christ Schneider, late of Millvale. The estate is worth $11,250. Attorneys Magee and Logan represent the estate.

A petition in bankruptcy was filed in the United States district court by Samuel M. Martin, a meat merchant of Charleroi. His schedule shows liabilities of $2,455 and assets of $6,000, of which $4,000 is in life insurance.

A hearing was held yesterday in common pleas court in the case of James M. McNeil against P. B. Archibald, and others, an action in trespass. The plaintiff, who is charged with being a fugitive from justice and with embezzlement, were taken down to testify in the case.

Answers were filed in the equity cases of Ernestin Rapp against Conrad Shafer and others to restrain them from operating an establishment for boiling carcasses in Spring Garden borough. The defendants' claim their business of extracting grease is done by careful and cleanly methods, and deny that offensive vapors are produced.

A decree was made in the equity case of Brace Bros. against the Pennsylvania Water Company, an action to compel the defendant to furnish the plaintiff with a better supply of water. The court states that the defendant, having complied with its duties to supply the plaintiff and others with a sufficient supply of water, nothing further is required, but having been negligent it is liable to damages for $136, for which judgment is entered.

SUICIDE IN GRAVEYARD.

Minneapolis Woman Kills Herself in the Presence of Her Husband.

MINNEAPOLIS, MINN., April 9.—Just as her husband entered the gates of St. Anthony's cemetery today, where she had summoned him, Mrs. Annie Schloss, standing among the graves, fired a bullet into her head with fatal result.

She had been missing since last evening after a quarrel with her mother and nothing could be learned of her whereabouts until she telephoned her husband this morning at his place of business, asking him to meet her at the cemetery. He hastened to the place, and, as she saw him approaching she shot herself, dying a few hours later at a hospital.

TIME IS EXTENDED.

Pittsburgh Tunnel Company Gets a Chance to Complete Route Under Mt. Washington.

The record in the matter of the petition of the Pittsburgh Tunnel Company for the extension of time to complete its plans, was yesterday marked "Continued; time to be fixed."

The case was to have been argued yesterday upon the exceptions filed by the Mt. Washington Tunnel Company, but the lawyers agreed to a continuance. This gave rise to a rumor that the matter was to be amicably settled, but nothing to this effect appears on record. Attorney A. M. Neeper and others represent the Pittsburgh company, and Attorney John Weller the Mt. Washington company.

IN SPLENDID CONDITION.

Reports Received Show St. Francis Hospital to Be Flourishing.

The incorporators of St. Francis hospital held their annual meeting yesterday afternoon at the hospital, Forty-fourth street, and heard the reports of A. V. D. Watterson, president; James J. Booth, chairman of the executive committee; Sister M. Seraphine, directress, and of Dr. Ogden M. Edwards, secretary of the staff of physicians and surgeons.

All showed the hospital to be in splendid condition and more prosperous than in any previous year. During the past year 1,628 patients were taken care of, an increase of 270 over the previous year. The new training school, organized last fall, has given excellent satisfaction.

The following directors were elected: L. Vilsack, J. G. O'Donnell, S. Etzel, A. Farrel, A. V. D. Watterson, James J. Booth, P. J. Loughney, J. Ledlie Glontinger, A. H. Leslie, George M. Hosack and S. F. Heckert. Officers were elected as follows: A. V. D. Watterson president, L. Vilsack vice president and Sidney F. Heckert secretary and treasurer. The president named the following executive committee: James J. Booth, chairman; P. J. Loughney, J. L. Gloninger, S. F. Heckert and A. H. Leslie.

PENNSYLVANIA MEN CONFER ON CAR CHARGES

FAVOR FOR PER DIEM BELIEVED TO BE SURE

Officials of Most Important Parts of Pennsylvania System Talk Over Proposed Change.

Third Vice President J. J. Turner and General Manager G. L. Peck of the Pennsylvania lines west returned yesterday from a conference of transportation officials of the Pennsylvania system and allied lines held Tuesday in Philadelphia on the car-charge question. The meeting was due to the proposition to charge from a mileage to a "per diem" basis. Those present at the conference besides Mr. Turner and Mr. Peck were General Manager J. B. Hutchinson of the Pennsylvania railroad; G. L. Potter, general manager, and Arthur Hale, assistant general manager of the Baltimore & Ohio; M. Tuohy, general superintendent of transportation of the Pennsylvania railroad; R. L. Miller, general manager of the Vandalia; E. M. Armstrong, general manager of the Toledo, Peoria & Western, and W. H. Potter, general superintendent of the Long Island railroad. Mr. Hale recently succeeded Mr. Hutchinson as chairman of the committee of the American Railway association, which will report a plan to carry out the "per diem" system at the convention of the association opening April 23 at New York. This plan was formulated at a meeting of the committee in this city several weeks ago.

The Pennsylvania in particular is annoyed by the present system. Its large supply of the most modern cars make its equipment very acceptable to the roads having few and inferior cars. The main trouble is with small lines. They receive the cars containing a shipment for a point they reach and then keep them an indefinite time on a siding until there is some business for them to handle on their way back or to some other point. A car is often, if not carefully watched, kept in this way out of the service of the railroad owning it for weeks at a time. The payment being on a mileage basis the railroad taking this advantage does not have to pay for the long delays upon sidings. With a system of payment of the number of days the car is detained instituted, however, the larger roads believe the small lines will be quick to get the expense off their backs.

Reached Speed of 90 Miles an Hour.

A detailed schedule of the two fast runs made by the President Cassatt specials on the Pennsylvania railroad from Philadelphia to New York March 22 and 23, has been received from the passenger department of the company. Although the average speed of the train on the run of March 24 was 67.5 miles, as compared with 67.1 on the preceding day, and the time of the run this made 70 minutes instead of 80, the highest time was made on March 23. This was between Princeton and Monmouth Junction, when a clip of just 90 miles an hour was maintained for six miles. On both trips a speed of over 80 miles an hour was reached at several points. The trips have special interest on account of their distance and the absence of accident of any kind.

Varney Has Lake Erie Railway.

The Varney syndicate, which is one of the bidders for the Western Maryland rights of the city of Baltimore, announces that it has secured the right of way and surveys of the old Lake Erie Railway

Clifford S. Sims.

Company, projected between Erie and Titusville. This project is some years old and has not been heard of much in recent years. The syndicate has gone into the subject of lake business with much care. Among the documents in its possession is a study of the great lakes-Atlantic traffic situation by J. W. Midgley, formerly chairman of the Western Freight association. This syndicate has working in its interest the railroad-building firm of J. P. McDonald of New York and two of the members of that firm are among those lobbying in Baltimore for its bill.

NO STRIKE JUST YET.

United Mine Workers' Officials Not Ready to Call Out West Virginia Miners.

INDIANAPOLIS, April 9.—The national executive board of the United Mine Workers, in session here, will attempt to effect a settlement in the block coal district of Indiana without a strike. The board has arrived at no decision regarding the situation in West Virginia, but some of the members talked in a tone indicating that a strike may not be declared for some time. The miners in Hopkins county, Ky., where nearly 5,000 men have been out for more than a year, is now being considered. The mine owners have refused to recognize the union, and the latter has succeeded at a cost of nearly $100,000 in preventing the mine owners from operating their properties.

The members of the board believe the situation in the Clearfield (Pa.) district, where it is reported the Rochester & Pittsburgh company intends to close down its mines in the hope of driving the organization out, is exaggerated.

$64.50 California and Return

via Chicago & Northwestern railway from Chicago. Tickets sold April 15, May 6 and 20. Corresponding low rates from eastern points. For particulars write or call 461 Smithfield street, Pittsburgh.

KREMIS-OSGOOD CUT-OFF TO BE OPENED APRIL 25

Important Bessemer & Lake Erie Improvement Is Now Almost Ready for Summer Traffic.

The opening of the Kremis-Osgood cut-off on the Bessemer & Lake Erie railroad will take place April 25 if present plans are carried through. The work of the contractors on the new line has been completed and the track is now down. The railroad company is completing the ballasting, and this is so far advanced that a definite time of using the line for the heavy traffic of the road can now be foreseen.

The cut-off in addition to furnishing a shorter line for the road will remove a grade too heavy for economical operation of trains. The heaviest trains on any road are those of the Bessemer & Lake Erie. Its cars are loaded both ways southbound from this time of the year until the close of navigation, they carry ore to Pittsburgh and northbound they are loaded with coal and other products of this territory. The ore business is already started for the year, the first boat having arrived at the harbor at Conneaut on Monday. Since that time two other boats have come in. The season is about six weeks earlier this year than last.

CHANGED ITS NAME.

Federation Co-operative Company Becomes the Federation Window Glass Company.

HARTFORD CITY, IND., April 9.—J. R. Johnson, president of the Federation Co-Operative Window Glass Company, has announced that the company has changed its name to the Federation Window Glass Company. He is now in New Jersey and will receive the charter this week.

The capital stock is $800,000, and the concern will be operated on the same plan as the old American Window Glass Company. The present company controls 28 factories, with a capacity of 835 pots. Each concern represented is subject to a forfeit of $10 a pot under the present plan. Under the new plan this amount is increased to $300 a pot for working capital.

ODD BUT EFFECTIVE.

Wife Drives Nail Through Partition Into Sleeping Husband's Head, Killing Him.

WELLINGTON, KAN., April 9.—In Grant county, Oklahoma, just across the line from here, Mrs. Peoples, a Bohemian, is reported to have killed her husband by driving a nail into his head.

Peoples, a farmer, went home drunk, beat his wife and after ordering her to get supper, went to sleep with his head leaning against a pine partition. When supper was ready the woman tried to waken him, but failed. Fearing that he would beat her again, when he awoke for not calling him, she drove a nail through from the other side of the partition into the man's head, killing him. She made no attempt to escape.

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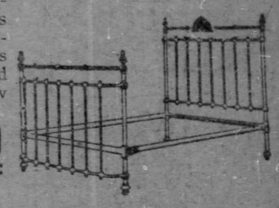

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The following Librettos for next week's Operas now on sale in Music Dept.

At 23c.
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Boys' $4, $5 and $6 Suits and Top-Coats At $2.50

More than 300 styles to select from at this one price alone. Among them may be found nobby All-Wool Blue Serge Single-Breasted, Double-Breasted, Norfolk, Sailor and Russian Blouse Suits (the trousers all lined)—fine Flannel, Homespun, Cheviot, Striped Worsted, Cassimere and Fancy Tweed Suits—in richly trimmed Sailor, Vest, Straight or Round Cut Norfolk, 2 and 3 piece styles—each Suit in all sizes from 2½ to 16—choice from all at only $2.50.

Little Rain Coats—
All the craze now—made just like the Men's Coats—very full and swagger—in the new Black and Whites or Tan Cloths—silk lined top and sleeves—sizes 4 to 16—sold everywhere for $10—here at..... $7.50

The Larger Size for Young Men, at $12.50.

Boys' All-Wool Pants—
In blue and black or fancy Cheviot and Cassimere—made with double cloth seats and knees—will outwear the usual 75c Pants—go at..... 39c

Young Men's Blue and Black Dress Suits—
Made of fine quality 12-oz. blue Serges and 14-oz. blue or black English Clay Worsteds—every Suit carefully tailored and trimmed, just like the highest price garments—sizes 14 to 20—Suits that were made to sell for $7 to $10—all go in this sale at only..... $4.85

Boys' $6.50 @ $7.50 Suits—
Boys' Novelty and Dress Suits—blue and black English Clay Worsted 3-piece Confirmation Suits, Sailor, Norfolk and Double-Breasted Suits—Also regulation Blue Reefers—choice for only..... 3.90

Youths' Long Pants—
In blue and black Clay Worsteds and Cheviots or neat striped Cassimeres and Worsteds—sizes 14 to 19—pants well worth $1.50 Pair—today at..... 75c

Women's Underwear,

Petticoats and Dressing Sacques today at big savings.

10c For Women's Swiss Ribbed Vests—low neck and sleeveless—tape at neck and arms—in pink, white and ecru.

15c For Women's Swiss Ribbed Vests, with fancy crochet necks—white only.

25c For Women's light weight Ribbed Vests—high or low neck—long and short sleeves, or sleeveless.

50c For Women's Ribbed Union Suits, made of best quality yarn—white or ecru.

Taffeta Petticoats—
500 Women's extra heavy Taffeta Silk Accordeon Pleated Petticoats—with hemstitched ruffle and dust ruffle, at..... $4.98

Dressing Sacques—
Women's Dainty Morning Jackets—made of nice polka dot materials—ruffle trimmed all around, at..... 39c

Women's Mercerized Sateen or nice Percale or Seersucker Wash Petticoats—umbrella style—at..... 75c

Women's comfortable Long or Short Kimona Dressing Sacques—made of good materials—in pretty light and dark colors—at..... $1

500 Dozen Sheets,

(All the Manufacturer Had)

On sale today at 37½c, instead of 50c, the usual price. These Sheets are all full 81x90 in., torn, hemmed and ironed, all ready for use. They're only one quarter bleached, but a few washings will make them perfectly white. As many as you want today at (each)..... 37½c

Bleached Sheets—
6,000 Bleached Sheets—size 81x90 in. hemmed and ironed—ready for use, at... 42½c

Hemstitched Sheets—
2,000 Hemstitched Sheets—size 81x90 in., at only..... 59c

Pillow Cases—
1,000 Bleached Pillow Cases—sizes 42x36 in. and 45x36 in., at only..... 7c each

Bolster Cases—
1,500 Bolster Cases—Hemmed and ironed—ready for use, at..... 29c

Charming Millinery.

In spite of the unfavorable Spring weather we're just about doubling last year's sales of Trimmed Hats. This fact is undoubtedly due to the unusually large, beautiful and fashionable assortment of Millinery to be found here this season.

Our Trimmed Hats At $7.50
Compare most favorably with any offered elsewhere for $10. They come in the newest fancy satin braid Chiffon combinations—exquisitely trimmed with lovely laces, flowers, soft ribbons and ornaments—can hardly be told from the $15 and $25 Model Hats, from which they are copied.

Our Trimmed Hats At $3.75
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